CONGRATULATIONS TO J. WINDOM KIMSEY, FAIA

AIA Nevada and AIA Las Vegas is very proud to announce that J. Windom Kimsey has been elevated to The American Institute of Architects College of Fellows. He joins Nevada’s only three Fellows - William Snyder, FAIA, Jess Holmes, FAIA and Robert Fielden, FAIA and becomes the fourth Fellow in the state. He will be officially invested into the College of Fellows at the ceremony to be held this June at the AIA National Convention in Chicago.

Windom was awarded Fellowship in the category of Design in recognition of an exemplary body of work accumulated since beginning his career in 1985. His work is best described as stated in the submittal binder, “Grounded in the region, the architecture of Windom Kimsey openly embraces the community through gracious public spaces, restoring the stature of public buildings and acting as a catalyst for Las Vegas’ newly emerging civic identity.”

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AIA LAS VEGAS
PRESIDENT'S
MESSAGE
Lendall Mains, AIA

Is everyone familiar with the Nevada Administrative Code Section 623.780? This section deals with possession and use of drawings and specifications remaining the property of the design professional. If you are a seasoned design professional, you have probably already dealt with this issue. If you haven’t - you need to be up on this section. AIA Contracts address this issue, however, different variations of contracts out there have language in them spanning from the owner retaining ownership of the documents, the owner and design professional sharing ownership of documents through the phrase “common property” to the correct terminology of the drawings and specifications remaining the property of the design professional. This doesn’t preclude the owners from retaining copies for the project for which they were prepared to use for facilities management.

But, what is happening to your documents when you have provided the owner with an electronic format? How many times have you provided a seemingly harmless set of electronic documents to the Owner and not considered that these may have been used repeatedly without your knowledge? Or your documents were given to other design professionals who may assume they have authorization to use the documents, when in fact, they don’t. Whether you are on the giving or receiving side of electronic documents – we all need to ensure that proper care has been taken to secure authorization for the documents use.

This is an area in which we need to be very careful with our verbage in our contracts. If the initial contract language states that the Owner retains the documents as their property – we, as a profession, should insist this language be removed – furthermore, when this language is removed make sure and verify that it has not been reintroduced into the contract through other language that may appear harmless, but in fact, states the same. An example of this could be that the contract is changed to “work for hire” contract. This can mean, depending on the legal interpretation of different counsel, that you are hired by owner and are no longer considered a consultant, therefore, all work done during this period could mean that the owner retains ownership of the documents and you do not. This is a widely debated example, however, don’t let yourself be at risk for ownership of your work.

The language in the NAC under this section should be utilized in your contracts. If you are unable to put this language into the contract and you sign a contract that has language in other areas that state the contract is subject to Nevada State Law – you are still at risk. This has been assumed over the years to override verbage of document ownership by the owner. However, unless you have very deep pockets and are willing to fight the matter through a long, drawn out court process – you need to stay within the state code and insist on your legal rights as a design professional.

We as Architects need to discuss contractual issues that come up with each other and provide a unified front consisting of education of practice, protection of practice and implementation of practice to our Owners.

We should all take this matter seriously and understand just how much it affects our profession as a whole. As stated before, whether you are providing electronic documents or receiving them for use on projects, please verify the intended use and whether there is direct permission from the originating design professional for use of these documents.

Having clients myself who have insisted on ownership rights, I know how difficult this issue is for all of us to enforce for ourselves. But, as I see this matter becoming more and more prevalent within the community, I understand that somehow we must provide a united front, along with the State Board, to strengthen our position as a profession. If we continue to allow our state statutes to be chipped away at by other entities, we will again be losing a portion of our profession that we have tried so hard to protect. We cannot ignore this issue or any other issues that undermine the foundation of our profession.

BRIEFS:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Chuck Coleman, he is now officially a decrepit 50 years old.

Harris Consulting Engineers was awarded the “Outstanding Nevada Mechanical/Electrical Project of 2003” from Southwest Contractor Magazine for their work on the Clark County Water Reclamation District Advanced Wastewater Treatment Laboratory.

Ninyo & Moore performed materials testing and inspection services for the Las Vegas Day School Elementary Addition (Phase 2) project. They have also been retained for Lamb Boulevard Improvements, between I-15 and Las Vegas Beltway.

Mike Holland of R & O Construction has been named Chief Estimator of R & O's Las Vegas, Nevada office.

The City of Las Vegas has awarded Lucchesi, Galati Architects the contract to programs and design the Centennial Hills Leisure Services Center. The project is scheduled for completion in 2006.

Raymond Lucchesi, AIA and Jeffrey Roberts, AIA have received Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED) Professional Accreditation from the U.S. Green Building Council.
AIA NEVADA
PRESIDENT’S
MESSAGE
Jim Mickey, AIA

Since 1857, the American Institute of Architects has spoken for the professional interests of America’s architects. Members adhere to a Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct, which assures the client, the public, and colleagues of an architect’s commitment to the highest standards in professional practice. At the core of the National AIA are over 300 local and state Chapters where the AIA works through education, outreach, and governmental affairs activities, on behalf of a built environment that is responsive to the people it serves. The AIA supports efforts to create livable cities that are inviting, affirming expressions of community life.

The AIA strives to meet the needs and interests of the nation’s architects and the people they serve, by developing awareness of the value of architecture and the importance of good and sustainable design. And this month, the leaders of the local and state chapters meet in Washington DC to once again educate our U.S. Senators and Representatives of the issues critical to the continued development and improvement of the built environment.

The 2004 Grassroots Leadership and Legislative Conference will begin on Wednesday March 3rd and continue at full speed through Saturday. Exceptional involvement and events are planned for what may be the largest group of AIA leaders ever to attend this valuable resource.

For this year’s visit to Capitol Hill, Advocacy Day will take the approach of getting our message heard and will concentrate on three key issues. This year’s issues include; Public Health and the Built Environment, Tax Fairness (extension of the extra territorial income tax to A/E services and all business types) and Transportation (Tea-3 authorization and the need for balanced spending between road construction and other modes of transportation). The Nevada contingent is very fortunate this year; we will be able to meet with all 5 of our state representatives to discuss these topics in great detail.

This will be my third time participating in AIA’s Grassroots Leadership and Legislative Conference. This session will be a great opportunity for myself and some of the other Nevada delegates to renew relationships with those we have presented issues to in the past as well as meet with our new U.S. Senators and Representatives. After all, these policymakers’ decisions influence our practice greatly and I feel it is very important to take the opportunity whenever possible to alert them to the federal issues important to architecture.

A CONTINUING EFFORT
Stephen K. Loos, AIA NCARB
Secretary, Western Mountain Region Council

I had the good fortune to be elected Secretary of the Western Mountain Region Council at the November WMR Meeting in Beaver Creek. I come to the office following in the footsteps of Ned White and Dennis Humphries before him – big shoes to fill with a legacy of excellent service to maintain. I am excited by the challenge and anxious to get to work.

It’s true that the primary duty of the WMR Secretary is to make sure that the deliberations and actions of the Council are documented accurately and in a timely manner. However, the primary responsibility of the Secretary is in fostering good communications within our 6-state region. While communications are certainly improved, I believe that there is still much that can be done.

For instance, I’m pretty sure that very few of you have visited the WMR website, www.aiawmr.org, recently even though you may have had concerns or questions about things happening at the regional or national level of AIA. I hope to make our website the location to find out what is going on, what the hot issues might be, and what is being planned for our collective futures within the AIA. To this end, I hope to lean on our Regional Directors, Randy Byers, Senior Director, and newly-elected Junior Director, Glenn Fellows, for continuing predictions, updates, and reports of their work on the National Board of Directors. The website also has to become the source for current information about WMR meeting dates, events, locations, agendas, and meeting reports. Our website is a good resource now, and I hope it will continue to improve over the course of my next two years as Secretary.

The Western Mountain Region is approximately 44 years old according to Phil Gerou’s excellent capsule history on the website. 44 years is a long time, and a lot has happened in this region over that time period. As we approach our region’s 50th anniversary, I’m hopeful that we can pull together a lot of that history in the form of a permanent archive that will document our past while providing a continuing record of our future. While this hasn’t been part of the Secretary’s task list in the past, I see the development of this archive as an integral component of our region’s basic communications tools – a repository of what we have accomplished as the basis of what we will become. So if you are the keeper of one of those boxes of WMR records and other treasures or know where they might be, I really want to hear from you. Step one will be to find out what we have.

I am especially excited about the office of WMR Secretary because I see effective communications as a prerequisite for the development of a spirit of community within the region. As Secretary, I believe that I can have a positive impact on strengthening our regional community of Architects and am anxious to begin.
MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
"TURNIN IT GREEN" - HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

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Yes, and we’ll be having a fine Irish meal — Corned Beef and Cabbage —, and I wouldn’t be doubtin’ there’ll be a pint or two of green beer to celebrate the occasion. It’s a St. Patty’s Day celebration ...... not a wake, mind you...... most of these guys are still alive. We’ll be meeting on a Wednesday, the 17th day of March in the 2nd floor ballroom at the Gold Coast Hotel. And, you’ll be making your reservation to be there in advance by calling 895-0936 and talking to Kelly O'Lavigne.

This meeting is being sponsored by Converse Consultants, Poggemeyer Design Group and Henriksen / Butler Nevada.

AIA LV ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT  
MONDAY, MAY 17TH - SPANISH TRAIL

One Great Golf Event! Only 180 Player Spots!! They’re going fast so get your player and team spots reserved today. The AIA Las Vegas Golf Tournament — on one of the most beautiful and challenging courses in Las Vegas......Spanish Trail Golf Course...... with great events and prizes...... terrific food (lunch & dinner provided) ...... refreshing and invigorating beverages.... A chance to win the “AIA LV Commemorative Cup”.... And a great time to enjoy being a part of the architectural, design and construction community in Las Vegas.

Teams are $800.00 (4 players) Player spots are $200.00. Includes your box lunch, awards dinner, drinks, goodie bags, golf hat, and refreshing beverages throughout the day. Mulligan and Door Prize tickets can be purchased at the event.

Use the sign-up form included in this newsletter, and also the Sponsorship Opportunities for the event. Maximize your visibility ...Be a sponsor for the Golf Tournament and field a team!

APRIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
HIGH SCHOOL DESIGN AWARDS

For over twenty years now, AIA Las Vegas has been sponsoring and/or hosting one of the most important community outreach programs in the city — The annual AIA Las Vegas High School Design Awards. It is the only program that recognizes talented young designers (while they are still in high school) and helps to direct them toward a career in architecture and the design professions.

This year we have over 100 students in 10 Clark County High Schools who are participating in our annual design challenge. In April their efforts will be juried and on the 21st, at our April Membership Meeting, we will recognize and award their accomplishments. The students, their parents and their instructors are our special guests.

This is a very important meeting because it gives our members a chance to give back to their community simply by attending and talking with the students and their parents about their work and their future. You can’t imagine how important and effective this can be for a young person. The students, their parents and their instructors have many questions regarding educational requirements and the process for becoming an architect. You can make a real difference simply by looking at their work and sharing your experiences in your own career path.

We encourage all members to attend, and all firms to provide boards and/or models of their projects for the students to view.

The evening will begin with a reception at 6:00PM. Heavy hors o‘deuvers will be served at that time. The Awards Program will begin at 7:00PM. Best of School awards will be presented, along with the major awards in Citation, Merit and Honor Categories. Each participating student will receive a “FUTURE ARCHITECT” Tee Shirt (with the AIA Logo on it along with all the meeting and awards sponsor names on the back.) Some of our own AIA members are past recipients of awards and recognition through this program and we hope they will attend and share their experiences as well.

The Chapter is able to provide this program through donations and sponsorships made by our member firms. These include Welles Pugesley Architects, Lucchesi Galati Architects, JMA Architecture Studio, KGA Architecture, Tate Snyder Kimsey Architects, Kla:Juba Architects, Indigo Architects and many other individual members and friends.

Please RSVP to Kelly Lavigne at 895-0936 if you plan to attend.
2004 MEETINGS AND EVENTS

BEST PUTTERS CHALLENGE
11th ANNUAL AIA LV SPRING PUTTING TOURNAMENT

AIA Las Vegas hereby issues this challenge to all AIA Firms.

WE DOUBLE-DOG DARE YOU TO ENTER A TEAM IN THE SPRING TOURNAMENT... THEN WE'LL SEE WHICH FIRM HAS THE BEST PUTTERS IN LAS VEGAS?

The only way to prove it is for each firm to register at least one team and play in the 11th Annual Spring Putting Tournament. Winner takes all... including some kind of fabulous prize that all six people can share....picture in the newsletter....and bragging rights until the Fall Tournament.

So, get out your putter..... put your team together and start practicing. This is the most serious fun anyone can have with a golf ball. All you have to do is get your team together - yourself and five other players - and get them registered, pay the fee ($35.00 per player includes dinner, drinks & prizes) and show up on Friday, April 16th (Please note date change from April 9 to Apr91 16) at Angel Park Golf Course.

And, don't forget the Putting Tournaments (Spring & Fall) offer great sponsor opportunities. As Tournament Sponsor you get your company name on both Tournaments and receive great recognition and visibility throughout the year in the newsletter, on flyers and on signage at the event. Only $1,000.00.

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Be a Host Sponsor and get your company name on the Dinner Tickets, Drink Tickets or Door Prize Tickets. Only $750.00

Be the Hole-in-One Sponsor and sponsor the Grand Prize for $500.00

And, be a Tee Sponsor for only $300.00 and get your company name on signage at one of the 18 Tees.

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 LAS VEGAS COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT
Lance Kirk, Assoc. AIA, LEED 2.0 Accredited Professional

SUSTAINING NEVADA LECTURE SERIES
March Speaker - David Nelson, AIA, Principal, Clanton & Associates

Boulder, Colorado

David Nelson, a Principal at Clanton & Associates, establishes the firm's design direction and oversees the management of projects and personnel. David began professional practice in 1983 and has been responsible for the lighting design of many published and award winning projects. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Architectural Engineering, with an emphasis on illumination and electrical systems, from the University of Colorado. He has a Masters of Architecture from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and is a registered architect. David is a frequent leader of design charrettes and speaks to national conferences, professional organizations and educational institutions about environmental sustainability and architectural lighting design. He has authored several articles on energy efficient lighting and controls. David is an active member of the American Institute of Architects Committee on the Environment, is a member of the International Association of Lighting Designers Sustainable Design Committee and the US Green Building Council. He currently serves on the Technical Advisory Group for the US Green Building Council’s LEED Green Building Rating System. He has worked extensively with the LEED Sustainable Sites and Indoor Environmental Quality groups.

Clanton and Associates, Inc. (C&A) is an award winning design firm that specializes in sustainable lighting design. The firm has been committed to environmentally sensitive design for over 20 years. Founded in 1981, C&A has participated in over 2000 design projects of all types and sizes. The firm's diverse portfolio of work includes; interior and exterior lighting design projects, the development of local and national lighting standards and criteria, lighting master plans and ordinances for campuses, cities and towns, and lighting analyses, audit and research work.

Date: March 10, 2004
Time: 6 PM Reception, 7 PM Lecture
Location: Architecture Studies Library
UNLV School of Architecture
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.
CONTEMPORARY ARTS COLLECTIVE:
LAS VEGAS SIGN COMPETITION

The "Welcome to Las Vegas" Sign Design Competition Exhibition will be on show at the CAC from April 29 - May 30, 2004. This international competition will have winning designs exhibited at the CAC, and will award $1,000 to the design chosen by our panel of jurors, as "Best in Show".

All the details can be obtained by visiting our website at www.cac-lasvegas.org...... go to "Events" scroll down to the show title, and get the link to the Las Vegas Convention and Visitor's Authority (one of our sponsors).

NEW HOURS FOR FIRST FRIDAY

Although many First Friday participating businesses are abiding by the 6 - 9 pm hours that many of our regulars are familiar with, the CAC is trying an earlier schedule that many of the Arts Factory entities have requested.

We are trying this out for size (and for harmony). Doors will open at 5:00 pm, and close at 10:00 pm.

Afterwards, there will be plenty of time to continue the party at the Funkhouse, the Ice House, Tinoco's, etc.

If you haven't attended a First Friday event, stop by on Friday, March 5th and see what you've been missing.

CAC'S 15TH ANNUAL JURIED SHOW

The 15th Annual Juried Show in conjunction with Desert Sculptors, a Salon des Refuse present a CALL FOR WORK

February 25 – March 20, 2004

One of our organizations' major fund-raisers. $1800 in prizes awarded to artists selected by an outside juror, Who will be Michael Duncan LA Art Critic and Nationally recognized Curator. There is no theme. Any medium, not to exceed 6' in any one direction (artwork has to fit through our front doors!) Please have all artwork ready for hanging - wires please!

The Award ceremony and Artist's reception:
March 5, from 6-10pm

If you need more information, call the gallery at (702) 382-3886 Tu - Sa 12-4 or www.cac-lasvegas.org.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome these new members and re-joining members to AIA Las Vegas.

Architects:
Gary Bailey, AIA
Innovative Design
Deborah Bergin, AIA
Lucchesi Galati Architects
Williston Dye, AIA
TSA of Nevada, LLP
Ofra Gelman, AIA
MWT-Ofra Architecture
Ron Patterson, AIA
City of Henderson
Robert Stefko, AIA
Gensler
John Treston, AIA
UNLV Planning & Construction

Associates:
Josh Chesnik, Assoc. AIA
Clark County School District
Richard McCann, Assoc. AIA
Tate Snyder Kimsey Architects
Sarah North, Assoc. AIA
Swisher & Hall, AIA, LTD.

Allied:
Chris Bremseth
ABD Media, Inc.
Terry Einig
Kalb Construction
Charles Mandler
Leadcor Construction, Inc.

Correction on last month's calendar: Kathy should be: Kathleen Richards
Coyani Consulting

NSBAIDRD BOARD SCHEDULES
WORKSHOP AND HEARING TO REVISE PROPOSED REGULATIONS

The NSBAIDRD Board will hold a workshop and public hearing on March 4, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. at the board's Las Vegas office. The purpose of the workshop and public hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the amendment of regulations pertaining to NAC 623.

To download copies of the relevant documents, please click on the links listed below. All documents are in PDF format. If you would like a copy of the documents mailed to you, please contact the board office at (702) 486-7300.

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2005 AIA NATIONAL CONVENTION

Randy Lavigne, Executive Director & Convention Manager

We are now officially less than 500 days from the Convention. The Committees are making good progress on all fronts, the most exciting of which is the launch of our 2005 Convention Sponsorship campaign. The sponsor opportunities have been structured to provide the highest level of visibility and exposure. Local Host Chapter events and activities include a variety of opportunities from which to choose — From the "Get Lucky in Las Vegas" Host Chapter Party, to the "Viva Las Vegas" Tours, to Dining by Design events and the VIP "Welcome to Las Vegas" Reception — all sponsors will be recognized for their support and participation with the Chapter on both the local and national convention levels.

One of the most important sponsor levels for all AIA members - architects, associates and allied - is the AIA Las Vegas Convention "Hosting" Sponsor. With an investment of only $1,000, each "Hosting" firm will be recognized on the "Welcome to Las Vegas" signage located at the AIA Las Vegas Information Booth in the Center of the Convention Registration area. In addition, "Hosting" sponsors will be recognized and listed in the AIA Las Vegas Convention Pocket Guide, which will be included in all 25,000 attendee welcome bags, and will be listed on the aialasvegas.org 2005 Convention website. It's a great way for all firms to show their support of the Chapter and to help showcase the very best of our city and the very best of our work to the rest of the world. Every member off the architecture, construction and design communities can be a part of the convention and can help the Chapter to host this monumental event.

"Dining by Design" provides and excellent opportunity to host your own event and to structure it as you would like. The idea is that you select the venue, greet your guests as they arrive, present your work, dine or tour with them and provide a wonderful evening of entertainment for 30-40 attendees. Take advantage of the wonderful restaurants and famous chefs that are located in Las Vegas. Provide a back of the house tour and dinner, or an unusual tour of a project or location.

Consider joint venturing with your consultants and firms associated with your projects. You be the creator and craft an evening in a way that visitors could not duplicate the experience on their own.

To find out more about the events and opportunities and to discuss the best sponsorship opportunity for your firm, contact Tom Schoeman, AIA, Chair, Sponsorship Committee at JMA Architecture Studios - 731-2033.

Join a Committee or be a Volunteer — there is still plenty of work to be done on each committee; and certainly there will be lots to do at the Convention itself. Would you like to be a tour host or hostess? Or work behind the Tour or Information desks? Help with the Host Chapter Party? Research and gather information for the AIA LV Convention Pocket Guide? Write article? Assist with signage and sponsor benefits at events? There is all this and plenty more to be done. Don’t be shy. Contact a Committee Chair..... or Kelle Heming, Chair of Volunteers and let us know you’re interested in helping. We appreciate it.

Going to Chicago? The 2004 Convention is scheduled for June 9-12 in Chicago. If you are planning to attend, please let us know. AIA Las Vegas will have a booth and will be inviting all Chicago attendees to come to Las Vegas in 2005. You are welcome to come by the booth and to help us to generate excitement about the 2005 Las Vegas Convention.
AIA Las Vegas

Don’t forget to RSVP for the MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING

“LEADERSHIP ..... GRASSROOTS, TURNING IT GREEN”

Come and enjoy St. Patrick’s Day dinner & a pint of green beer on the house... with Jess Holmes, FAIA, Robert Fielden, FAIA, Bill Snyder, FAIA, Windom Kimsey, FAIA, George Garlock, AIA, Dale Scheideman, AIA, Dave Pugsley, AIA, Dom Cambeiro, AIA, Steve Carpenter, AIA and T.J. Schoeman, AIA

Leadership is such an important attribute for architects and is such a vital asset for our Chapter. Many of our young architects, associates and intern members plan to own their own firms someday... they plan to be leaders in the community, to contribute to the profession through their service in AIA... and to achieve AIA Fellowship. But how do you get there? Where do you start? What’s important and how do you manage it. In March we’re asking the guys who have done it. We have invited ten of the most respected and successful architects and leaders in our Chapter to discuss these issues and to share their experiences with you. They will discuss their career process and what constitutes success and achievement... the importance of education (both formal and from the school-of-hard-knocks) How do you achieve ownership of a successful firm, what does it take to establish a substantial client base and a history of exceptional work. How important is your involvement with the AIA, ....what does it mean.....what importance is being recognized and respected by your peers.....and how do your personal interests and involvements support and enrich the community?

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17TH
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.
**31st ANNUAL AIA LAS VEGAS GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**Date:** Monday, May 17, 2004  
**Location:** Spanish Trail Golf & Country Club  
**Shotgun Start:** 1:00 p.m. (Check-in begins at Noon)  
**Fee:**  
- $200.00 per player (Includes: lunch, dinner, awards, goodie bags)  
- $40.00 per Guest “Dinner Only” ticket.

**Information:** Contact Randy Lavigne, AIA Las Vegas = 895-0936

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

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**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 180 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
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31st Annual AIA Golf Tournament
MONDAY, MAY 17, 2004 - Spanish Trail Golf Course

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Company name beneath event title on all Welcome Banner, Signage and Tournament Golf Hat

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Location: Angel Park Golf Club Putting Course

Fee: $35.00 per player ($210.00 per 6 person team)
Fee includes dinner and door prizes

Players: Captain: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________

2. ___________________________

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WHAT IS SCHOOL BUILDING WEEK?

Our children spend the majority of their waking hours in a school. School Building Week provides an opportunity to draw national attention to the importance of well planned, high performing, healthy schools, that foster student achievement & well-being and provide centers of community. As the building blocks of communities throughout the world and the keystone of our future, schools should be sustainable spaces for lifelong learning. School Building Week affords the opportunity to educate the public, as well as policy makers and legislators, regarding the significance of school facilities and the need to improve them. It is incumbent upon all of us to improve the places where children learn.

The Las Vegas Chapter of CEFPI has developed a series of age appropriate design workshops that will be implemented with the students of Robert Taylor Elementary School in Henderson, Nevada. These design workshops will focus on ideal learning environments and will demonstrate how school buildings play a crucial role in the education of our children. It is our belief that by exposing children to the design process it will foster student awareness and invoke creative collaboration in the classroom. We urge you to take a proactive role in educating our students and raising community awareness of the importance of School Building Week.

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- Logo placement as sponsor on www.lasvegas.cefpi.org

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ABOUT ROBERT E. TAYLOR ELEMENTARY

The Las Vegas Chapter of CEFPI, in conjunction with the local AIA chapter, has selected Robert E. Taylor to benefit from our 2004 School Building Week program. Built forty-eight years ago in 1955, Robert E. Taylor Elementary educates 646 students from pre-kindergarten through fifth grade. Classified as an at-risk school, the student transience rate at Taylor is a shocking 56.7%. Taylor's needs are vast and severe. The school has been designated a 100% free lunch school based upon household income. Taylor strives to find unique opportunities, such as School Building Week, to involve the community in their quest to educate students.

COMPANY INFORMATION

Company Name:_________________________________________
Contact Name:_________________________________________
Contact E-mail Address:_________________________________
Address:_______________________________________________
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For additional information - 2004 School Building Week call (702) 362.8844

CEFPI
The School Building Association
School Building Week
April 19-23, 2004

Introduction
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Objective
Stage an architectural design workshop challenging students to create projects demonstrating the “ideal learning environment”.

Administering Organization
The workshop is administered by the Council of Educational Facility Planners International (CEFPI) Las Vegas Chapter. CEFPI is the primary advocate and resource for planning effective educational facilities. Fostering and disseminating best practices in creative school planning, CEFPI is the educational facilities expert, the only organization whose sole mission is improving learning environments. The Council is a not for-profit organization, representing more than 3,000 members in the United States, Canada, Australia and other nations worldwide. CEFPI members are architects, planners, K-12 administrators, higher education professors, facility maintenance and operations professionals, consultants, manufacturers, suppliers and state and provincial agency representatives.

Guidelines
• Explain “ideal learning environment” as it relates to students at their level
• Implement organized fun and interactive design process

Grades 5-4
Materials-Styrofoam blocks for 3-dimensional perspective for designing school
Deliverable-Model of students’ creative concept of the ideal school facility

Grades 3 – 2
Materials -Floor plan of “classroom” or material(s) for the “ultimate” Playground design.
Deliverable-Design for the “ideal” classroom/playground

Grades 1–K
Materials-Interior finish samples i.e. paint chips, carpet/tile samples, etc.
Deliverable- Class Color Board

Schedule
TBD Volunteer Practice Session
April 21, 2004 8:30–10:30A Architectural design workshop
April 22, 2004 12:00–2:00P Architectural design workshop
April 23, 2004 8:00 – 10:00A “Share Fair”

Message: School buildings play a crucial role in the education of children throughout the world. Research clearly demonstrates that students experience higher rates of achievement and teachers perform better in school buildings with adequate facilities for all learners. Children are creative. The materials supplied and deliverables outlined for each group are merely suggestions. Let the children enjoy this creative process and the deliverable will create itself. For additional information, or to volunteer please contact Roy Burson at 871-3416 or Lisa Dove-Swisher at 362-8844.
Federal procurement agencies have pushed back the effective date of the new SF 330 form from Jan. 12, 2004 to June 8, 2004. The date change will allow time for the private and public sector to adjust, and for compliance software and other products to come to market. The SF 330 form will replace the SF 254 and 255 forms architects and engineers must complete and submit when bidding on public projects.

To put things in a historic overview, the current SF 254 and SF 255 have been around since 1975 well before computer technology became an A/E industry standard. Technology has caused drastic change in the field, and the new SF 330 will make it easier for both applicants and reviewers.

Beware, however, of software companies offering software and training for the new SF330, the format may not have the final adjustments by the federal government and compliance software may not be complete.

The federal government drafted the form that was published in October 2001 and opened to comments from the A/E industry. Over 1,200 responses were received from 94 firms and 16 government agencies. Once analyzed, the comments were grouped into 110 comments about the form. The resulting final SF330 reflects many of those comments. Background on the new form reprinted from the December 11th issue of the Federal Register:

“The report states that Federal agencies and A-E industry overwhelmingly support a structured format for submitting A-E qualifications, because the structured format saves time and effort and allows efficient and consistent evaluations. It also recommends many specific changes to the existing forms to enhance their effectiveness and simplify their use. Both Federal and A-E industry practitioners believe that the forms need streamlining as well as updating to facilitate electronic usage. The objectives of the SF 330 are to merge the SFs 254 and 255 into a single streamlined form, expand essential information about qualifications and experience, reflect current architect-engineer disciplines, experience types and technology, eliminate information of marginal value, permit limitations on submission length, and facilitate electronic usage.”

All federal agencies will require the use of SF330 beginning in June 2004, and some state and local government agencies may follow suit. You can access the entire December 11th edition of the Federal Register by clicking “browse” at www.gpoaccess.gov.
"VEGAS UNPLUGGED" COMPETITION
LIGHT BULB ART COMPETITION TO PAY TRIBUTE TO LAS VEGAS HISTORY

The City of Las Vegas Arts Commission (LVAC), in collaboration with the Fremont Street Experience (FSE), has launched "Vegas Unplugged" an art competition paying tribute to Fremont Street, the birthplace of the Casino and entertainment industry and the place where many Las Vegas legends got their start.

Artists/artist teams from around the globe are being invited to submit proposals for an outdoor art in public places project utilizing the light bulbs from the Fremont Street Experience light canopy.

All interested artists are invited to respond and submit the required materials by Mar. 31, 2004. All submitting artists will be given equal consideration, and the artists chosen for this project will be selected based upon their artistic excellence as demonstrated in their proposal and supporting written and visual materials.

A $5,000 grand prize will be awarded to implement the project for display in Las Vegas. The completed project is expected to debut in spring 2004.

As a component of the overall contest, a competition among local students in the Clark County School District (CCSD) is being planned for early 2004.

For more information on the professional art competition and proposal requirements, visit www.vegasexperience.com or www.ci.las-vegas.nv.us/LVAC, or call 702-229-4631.

NATIONAL SCHOOL BUILDING WEEK
APRIL 19-23, 2004

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Should you have any questions, please contact Lisa Dove-Swisher at Taney Engineering, Fax: 702-362-5233 or LisaD@taneycorp.com. For Additional information - 2004 School Building Week call 702-362-8844.

2004 AIA CONFERENCES & EVENTS

Grassroots Leadership Conference
March 3-6, 2004
J.W. Marriott Hotel
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AIA National Convention
June 9-12, 2004
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Scott Jones, PE, and Principal, has permanently relocated from Las Vegas to Southern California to manage the Irvine office. As a registered California engineer and a member of Structural Engineers Association of Southern California, Scott will direct all Southern California operations.

With the opening of their office in Irvine, Wright Engineers has positioned itself as one of the elite engineering firms in the west. Presently with 110 engineering professionals, Wright Engineers is licensed to work on projects in 34 states.

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GOVERNOR APPOINTS NEW BOARD MEMBER, REAPPOINTS TWO

Governor Kenny Guinn appointed Larry A. Henry, a Reno architect, to serve on the Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design. The governor also reappointed Derrell Parker, a registered interior designer, and Jo Ann Oppenheimer Gore, the board’s public member. All appointments are for three-year terms and began Oct. 30, 2003.

Larry Henry, the newest member of the board, has been a Nevada registered architect since 1983. He earned his Bachelor of Architecture in 1980 from the University of Idaho. A resident of Reno, Henry is the president of Led Design Architecture. He has received awards for projects such as the Carson City Events Pavilion (Carson City, Nevada).

The other 2004 NSBAIDRD officers were elected at the December board meeting. Larry D. Tindall, was elected to serve as its chairman. Gary L. Erny, an architect member of the board, was elected to the position of secretary/treasurer. The other members of the board include: Judith H. Fermoile (registered interior designer), George F. Garlock (architect), Susan Hobbes (architect) and John R. Kliai II (architect).

LIGHTFAIR INTERNATIONAL 2004

Offering five days and over 225 hours of educational options, Lightfair International 2004 will again present the world’s largest and most comprehensive annual architectural and commercial lighting conference. With course levels ranging from General Interest to Intermediate to Masters, it is the most technically challenging lighting educational resource available. It’s being held at the Las Vegas Convention Center from Monday, March 29 through Friday, April 2, 2004.

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NEVADA ARTS COUNCIL


The OXS Exhibition Series features exhibits by artists who have been recipients of the Artist Fellowship Award, Governor’s Arts Award Commission, a Folk Arts Master in the Nevada Arts Council’s Folk Arts Apprenticeship Program or an Arts in Education Roster Artist. If you have any questions, you may call Bobbie Ann Howell, Community Arts Development Associate or Linda Hatch, Administrative Assistant at the Nevada Arts Council Southern Nevada Office.

821 South 7th Street, Las Vegas, NV 89101. Phone number (702) 486-3700.
The Southern Nevada jurisdictions continue to adopt the international codes.


Boulder City: Boulder City is planning to adopt the 2000 IBC and the 2003 IRC. The matter will come before the City Council in February, with an anticipated adoption date of June, 2004. For more information, contact the Community Development Department at (702) 293-9282.

Mesquite: Mesquite will be adopting the 2003 IBC and IRC. Both codes will have an effective date in June 2004. For more information, contact the Building and Capital Projects Department at (702) 346-2835. Local amendments to the code can also be downloaded from its Web site at www.mequitenv.com.

**PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY CLAIMS: PRACTICE AND INSURE TO MANAGE RISK**

After every period of economic growth, claims against architecture firms increase. In the past few years, studies have shown that claims against architecture firms are rising at a much faster rate than the growth in billings. Insurance premiums have not matched the cost of insuring risk. As architects have rapidly expanded their services, there has been less emphasis on risk management. When the economy slows, claims from past mistakes appear. Moreover, claims from clients seeking to recover costs from untenable projects fuel the claims growth.

During a hard market, it is important to be insured by a professional liability program with a history of stability, service, and strength in the marketplace. The CNA/Schinnerer program, commended by the AIA and sponsored by the AIA Trust, has a long history of responding to the needs of the architecture profession.

The CNA/Schinnerer program is best positioned to protect your firm and preserve your profitability against any challenges this hard economic market presents. By working with an independent insurance broker—a professional who represents your interests—you can learn about coverage options, deductible plans, payment methods, and educational programs that can keep your firm profitable and insure you against professional liability risks.

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Western Technologies
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April 22, 2004
"Understanding Masonry Specifications"
Rinker Materials Regional Office
7150 Pollock Drive

May 27, 2004
"Vinyl by Design"
The Vinyl Institute
Location TBA

June 24, 2004
"Designing with Autoclaved Aerated Concrete Blocks" E-Crete
Location TBA

July 22, 2004 -
"Tate Building Technology Platform"
Concert Business Group
Location TBA

August 26, 2004 -
"Moisture & Mold Problems in Concrete Floors Due to Moisture Migration"
Concure Products Inc.
Location TBA

September 23, 2004
Title & Program TBA
Landico - Location TBA

October 28, 2004
Title & Program TBA
AMEC Infrastructure Location TBA

November 11, 2004
Title & Program TBA
Schirmer Engineering Location TBA

December 2, 2004
Title & Program TBA
Spacesaver Location TBA

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

INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL OFFERS COURSES IN NEVADA

The following ICC courses are scheduled for Nevada:

Course IC04-273
Performing Nonstructural Plan Reviews (2003 IBC)
March 22-23, 2004 Reno, NV

Course IC04-274
Performing Structural Plan Reviews (2003 IBC)
March 24-25, 2004, Reno, NV

Course IC04-277
Performing Nonstructural Plan Reviews (2003 IBC)
April 19-20, 2004 Las Vegas, NV

Course IC04-277
Performing Structural Plan Reviews (2003 IBC)
April 21-22, 2004 Las Vegas, NV

Please take advantage of these courses and pass on to anyone who may be interested. Register soon or they may not be available. Courses are usually cancelled 10 days before the date if registration is poor. Please contact, Jack D. Burleson at: www.iccsafe.org

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

17 AIA Membership Meeting - Getting There Leadership in your Community
   & St. Patrick's Day Party
   6:00P - Gold Coast 2nd Floor Ballroom

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

25 Lunchtime Learning - Geotechnical Evaluations
   11:30A - Location TBD

A P R I L

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

14 AIA LV COTE Sustaining Nevada Lecture
   5:30P - UNLV School of Architecture

16 AIA Las Vegas Spring Putting Tournament
   6:00P - Angel Park Golf Course

21 AIA Las Vegas Membership Meeting
   6:00P - High School Design Awards

22 Lunchtime Learning - Understanding Masonry Specifications - Rinker Materials
   11:30A - 7150 Paddock Drive

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

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

17 31st Annual AIA Golf Tournament
   Spanish Trail Golf Club

19 AIA Membership Meeting
   Community Outreach Program
   6:00P - Gold Coast 2nd Floor Ballroom

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

26 Lunchtime Learning - Vinyl by Design
   Presented by the Vinyl Institute