THE POWER OF ARCHITECTURE:
Imagine Create Transform

Only 365 Days until the
AIA 2005 National Convention & Design Expo

We now have only one year to get ready to welcome 23,000 Architects and
Design Professionals from all over the world!
We will start the final countdown at our May Membership Meeting.
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IMAGINE, CREATE, TRANSFORM
All artists are expected to imagine. All artists are expected to create. All artists are expected to transform??
Most artists will claim that they only desire to get a reaction from their audience. Love it or hate it – they feel they have interacted with you on a fundamental level. You don’t have to like it. It doesn’t have to transform the receiver. If you don’t like it, then don’t buy it, don’t watch it, read it, look at, and so forth – so we are told.

Are architects artists in that sense? I believe that the majority of architects want their work to be appreciated and viewed as works of constructed art that enrich the people that are living, working or playing within or near that built environment. We care deeply about what our audience thinks and feels. How they react to our art.

Many architects have heard the time worn phrase – oh, you’re the one who draws the pretty pictures that the contractors have to build. Well, in some uninformed sense that’s true. We like to draw the “the pretty pictures”. That’s where our dreams of being an architect were born. Works of art built for all to see – not left on pieces of paper, film, or in oil, but substantial, solid and in-your-face art. Three dimensional, livable, breathable, touchable Art.

Our artistic endeavors transform people’s lives in ways that they may never perceive. A person may find themselves calmer, quieter and more relaxed in our buildings due to the surroundings. Or they may be energized and excited about what they are doing because of their environment. They may learn more and breathe easier without ever thinking about why.
Those that do perceive – those that do comprehend – they appreciate and applaud the artist.

Architects Imagine.
Architects Create.
Architects Transform.

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

Allied:

Ian Anderson - Henriksen / Butler Nevada
Debroh Morgan - Padia Consulting, LLC
Wade Pope - Roche Constructors, Inc.

BRIEFS:
Congratulations to Shelly Cannon and family on the arrival of Austin Troy Cannon, born March 25, 2004 at 12:50PM.

R & O Construction begins a CVC/Pharmacy located at Harmon & Paradise, the architect on the project is Carter & Burgess, Inc. of Texas. Project completion is scheduled for July 2004. Ninyo & Moore was contracted for Contractor’s quality control testing of concrete, welding and structural steel utilization during this project.

Ninyo & Moore were retained for the Rancho High School Replacement project. This is a multi-phase replacement that should be completed by 2006.

Congratulations to Kent Bell, P.E. of Harris Consulting Engineers has earned a LEED Accredited Professional certification.

McCarthy Building Companies Inc. (www.mccarthy.com) applies the finishing touches to one of the valley’s most anticipated projects, The District at Green Valley Ranch, an $80 million, mixed-use development in the heart of American Nevada Company’s award winning Green Valley Ranch Master Planned Community.

Butler Manufacturing Company has named McCarthy Building Companies an authorized Butler Builder®, enabling the construction firm to design/build, sell and erect Butler Buildings, proven pre-engineered structures.

SD Development, LLC, a full service general Construction and construction management firm, has changed its name to Danoski Clutts Building Group, LLC. The name change reflects the partnership of two local construction industry experts and native Nevadans, Shawn Danoski and Bryce Clutts.

Congratulations R & O Construction for receiving the “Excellence in Concrete” award at the 17th Annual American Concrete Institute Awards in Salt Lake City on April 16th, 2004.

Congresswoman Shelley Berkley received support from the AIA ArchPAC in support of her reelection. Dale Scheideman, AIA President-elect of AIA Nevada presented the contribution at the UNLV Architecture Studies Library on April 6th, 2004.
AlA.org/conferences.

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The power of architecture: "Imagine, Create, Transform."

AIA Nevada President’s Message

Jim Mickey, AIA

Are you ready for the 2005 AIA National Convention? No, it’s not a typo. With the 2004 Convention just around the corner in Chicago, it’s actually time for our Chapters to focus on the 2005 Convention being held right in our own backyard. By the time you read this, there will be less than 390 days, 58 minutes and 29 seconds until the opening of the Convention in Las Vegas. If you don’t believe me, just visit Randy or the AIA Las Vegas website and see the countdown clock for yourself.

The 2005 National Convention and Design Expo will be our chance to showcase Nevada in this premier event for building and design industry professionals. Currently the plans are out to produce more than 150 continuing education programs, over 40 tours, special events and added attractions, as well as attracting over 700 leading-edge companies exhibiting their products and services. Whether you’re an architect, designer, landscape architect, engineer, developer, builder, interior designer, educator or manufacturer, this convention brings together all members of the design and construction industry.

The main theme for 2005 will explore the ways we can use the power of architecture to improve our health, inspire our spirits, expand our imaginations, better our environment, and enhance our communities. One of the ultimate programs endorsing this theme is the selection and management of a project that will benefit the community on behalf of the Chapter and will remain after the Convention. The Legacy Project is a unique challenge for our membership and presents an immense opportunity for the country to experience the remarkable talent of the region.

As with any great event like this, the success comes from the volunteers. Please take the time to call and join one of the various committees as a symbol of community pride and cooperation. To be a part of the Legacy Project, or any of the 16 committees that are diligently working to create the best convention ever, contact Randy Lavigne for more information on how you can participate.

In addition to providing your support to the committees, AIA National has recently announced its call for entries for knowledgeable and articulate individuals willing to share their expertise and real-world experiences. You may download the application at AIA.org/conferences. Deadline for the proposal is July 1, 2004. "Imagine, Create, Transform"...a title most fitting for an event held in a community know for its wild imagination, audacious vigor, fantasy and the sheer determination to be recognized.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR SERVICE ON THE AIA LV BOARD

Randy Lavigne, Executive Director

Have you ever considered serving as a member of the Board of Directors for AIA Las Vegas? As we head toward our 2005 Convention year, we need dedicated, committed members to help lead the Chapter more than ever. If you’d like to get really involved, now is the time, and certainly, there is no better way. If you, or someone you know is interested in being a part of the leadership of the Chapter, please make sure that they will accept the nomination, and then use the form included in this newsletter, email your nomination to rlavigne@aianevada.org or call 702-895-0936.

Candidate statements will be included in the June newsletter. Ballots will be sent out in June and are due back to the Chapter by August 1, 2004. Board members will be sworn in at the December Holiday Celebration and will officially take office on January 1, 2005.

What’s involved in serving on the Board? The AIA Las Vegas Board of Directors is responsible to the members of the Chapter for the proper management and effective handling of the business of the Chapter and must represent the best interests of the members and the Institute at all times. Service on the Board requires a commitment of time and resources. Each Director, in accepting their position on the Board, has made this commitment and accepts the requirements of service as a priority. Each Director also serves as the Chair of a Committee or Event and is responsible for the successful management of that committee or event.

Directors are required to attend and participate in each monthly Board Meeting, providing reports regarding their Committee’s objectives. Every effort should be made to be in attendance and to be on time, and to stay informed regarding all items on the agenda, minutes of the meetings, financial reports, etc.

Each Director is also responsible for generating income for the Chapter through Sponsorships. Each is assigned a membership meeting and is responsible for securing and confirming a minimum of THREE sponsors for that particular meeting. Directors are also encouraged to work to provide additional sponsors for all the meetings and events.

As a member of the Board and a leader of the Chapter, Directors are required to attend all AIA Membership Meetings, special events and social functions and to support the Chapter’s efforts in all programs.

Each Director is an ambassador for the Chapter and should uphold the highest standards of practice, encourage new members, and work to promote the best interests of the Chapter and all members equally.

Make your nominations today and help the Chapter keep moving forward into the future.
2004 MEETINGS AND EVENTS

MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING
KICKOFF OF THE FINAL COUNTDOWN

On Wednesday, May 19th we will be exactly 365 days from the opening day of the AIA 2005 National Convention. The final countdown will begin and all members are invited to be there.

We'll premier the "Invitation Video" that will be shown in Chicago to announce our hosting of the Convention and to encourage all AIA members and guests to come to the convention in 2005.

In addition, we'll provide an update on all aspects of the special events that are being planned as a part of our hosting efforts. The Host Chapter Party, Tours, Exhibits, Centennial Celebration, Publications and all the opportunities for members to be a part of this monumental event.

Our special guests will be Douglas Steidl, FAIA, 2005 President of AIA National, Brad Simmons, FAIA, 2005 National Convention Chair, and Daniel Friedman, FAIA, Program and Content Chair for the 2005 Convention.

The meeting will be held at the Monte Carlo Hotel, 2nd floor ballroom, with the Reception beginning at 5:30PM in the Brewery Loft; Dinner will be served at 6:15PM and the program will begin at 7:15PM. Note the earlier times and make your plans to be there. RSVP to Kelly at 895-0936.

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!

JUNE MEMBERSHIP MEETING
The AIA Brand - What does it mean?

Ever wonder what people think of AIA? You know what the AIA means, but does the general public? Do your clients? What do they think those initials after your name mean? Do they perceive professionalism, confidence, adherence to ethical standards?

Over the last two years, Jamie Rice from Cannon, Donofrio Partners, (the advertising firm for the American Institute of Architects) has conducted a national survey of public opinions about architects, the work they do and the meaning of AIA. The results provide some interesting answers to those questions, and encourages a closer look at the profession and where the Institute is headed.

Join us on Wednesday, June 16th at the Monte Carlo ballroom, when Jamie Rice will be with us to explain the results of the survey, and give us new insights into what “AIA” means and changes we can look for in the future. The meeting will begin at 5:30PM with a reception in the Brewery Loft. Dinner will be served at 6:15PM and the program will begin at 7:15PM. RSVP to Kelly at 895-0936 at least two days prior to the meeting.

Jamie Rice, Chief Strategy Officer, Partner

As a member of the executive management team at Carton Donofrio Partners, Jamie was an integral part of the company's transformation from Richardson, Myers & Donofrio, to Carton Donofrio Partners, Inc. Jamie’s current role as the chief strategy officer involves the development and oversight of our clients’ brand architecture.

Jamie joined the organization in 1974 as a Media Director. Over the past 27 years, Jamie has been responsible for a wide range of consumer, business-to-business and financial services. In 1986, Jamie was named executive vice president and has been the primary catalyst behind the organization’s brand consulting division that was established in 1997. While executive vice president and team leader, Jamie was responsible for a variety of accounts including Armstrong, Air Products & Chemicals, Pfizer, American Institute of Architects, Lucite Acrylics, Newell Rubbermaid, University of Maryland University College, and W.L. Gore and Associates.

Prior to joining Richardson, Myers & Donofrio in 1974, Jamie spent several years in the media department of Lewis & Gilman in Philadelphia.
GREEN BUILDING DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION SEMINARS

Reno, NV — Friday, May 21, 2004,
Sierra Pacific Power Company

Las Vegas, NV — Saturday, May 22, 2004,
Nevada Power Company

The Business Environmental Program, the Nevada State Office of Energy, and the Sustainable Buildings Industry Council (SBIC) are pleased to host a seminar designed to introduce the concepts of sustainable, or green, home design. Join us for three hours as expert instructors walk you through the basics of green building design:

— Sustainable site planning
— Environmentally sound building materials and equipment
— Increased energy efficiency and how to incorporate renewable energy strategies
— Efficient water use (both inside and outside)
— Improved indoor environmental quality
— Better construction waste management practices
— Optimum operations and maintenance in a green home

The presenters are:

David Johnston, President of What’s Working. David was the founder of the Passive Solar Industries Council (later to become SBIC) in Washington, D.C. He has 25 years of experience designing, building, and consulting in the environmental construction industry. He was a co-author of the Denver HBA Green Builder Program, The city of Boulder Green Points program, city of Los Angeles Sustainable Building Program, and the Alameda County Waste Management Authority’s Green Building Guidelines.

Ron Jones of Sierra Custom Builders in Placitas, N.M. Ron served as Area 13 National Vice President for the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) for the term of 2000 and 2002. He served as charter chair of the NAHB Green Building Subcommittee for two years as well as chair of the Steering Committee for the inaugural National Green Building Conference. In 1994 he was named “Builder of the Year” by the HBA of Central New Mexico, and in 2001 he was named the New Mexico HBA’s builder member of the year.

This seminar is registered for 3.5 AIA learning units and 3-1/2 hour of HSW.

To learn more about this seminar, visit www.lv-cote.org and to register call (775) 784-1717 or visit www.nsbdcbep.org.

ATTENTION: AIA MEMBERS
MEMBERSHIP MEETING TIMES HAVE CHANGED

Beginning with our May Membership Meeting our new meeting times will be:

Reception - 5:30PM (instead of 6PM)
Dinner - 6:15PM (instead of 7PM)
Programs - 7:15PM (instead of 8PM)

We hope that this will encourage more of you to attend our meetings and stay for the whole program.

AIA C.E. CREDIT NOTICE

Also, registration for AIA C.E. Credits will be taken at the End of the meeting rather than the beginning.
In order to receive your AIA C.E. Credits for attending the program, you will need to sign-out at the end of the program as you leave.

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WANT TO HELP?
Randy Lavigne, Convention Manager

Are you going to Chicago? The AIA National Convention in Chicago - June 10-12 - McCormick Place will be our first opportunity to officially invite all AIA members to come to Las Vegas in 2005. We will have a “Las Vegas Booth” located in the registration area...and will issue invitations and distribute information from that booth. If you are planning to go to the Chicago Convention and want to help with our promotion efforts, be sure to let us know. Kelle Heming, Chair of the Volunteer Committee will organize participation in the booth and volunteer efforts to promote Las Vegas 2005 at the Convention. Please contact Kelle at 496-2106 or 292-8320 or kheming@vistapaint.com. She’ll need your travel schedule and availability for working in the booth.

We’re still one year away from the convention but we will need all members to take a part and help in the hosting of the convention. Take a look at the following events and activities that are planned for the convention and then contact Kelle Heming at kheming@vistapaint.com to her know how you’d like to help.

AIA Las Vegas 2005 Hosting Events

“Get Lucky In Las Vegas” Host Chapter Party

“Viva Las Vegas” Tours

“Dining by Design”

AIA Las Vegas Host Chapter Store & Lounge

2005 Convention Pocket Guide

“Welcome to Las Vegas” VIP Reception

“Best of Las Vegas” Exhibits

AIA Las Vegas Legacy Project

ONLY 383 DAYS UNTIL CONVENTION

AIA LAS VEGAS SPONSORSHIPS

There is no doubt that we will have great attendance for our 2005 Convention. Las Vegas is a world-class destination attracting over 30 million visitors each year. We feel certain that design professionals from all over the country will want to be here for the Convention to see and experience the city. So, it is the sponsorships that will make the difference for our Chapter. The programs and event that we have structured will offer the very finest sponsorship and marketing opportunities for all members of the architectural community - Contractors, Engineers, Consultants, Manufacturers, Vendors and Service suppliers. Be sure to let all the firms you count on as partners in your everyday business know about the wonderful opportunities that are being offered and encourage them to be a part of our hosting of the Convention. It’s good for their business.

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NEW PBS SERIES HELP-S
ARCHITECTS DESIGN HEALTHIER HOMES

Energy Wise Healthy Home, a 26-part television series that documents the construction of a revolutionary 7,800 square-foot energy-efficient and healthy home, will begin airing on PBS stations nationwide in June 2004. The series explores new technologies that lower utility bills, improve personal health, and reduce damage to the environment.

Energy Wise Healthy Home provides practical, affordable solutions to two growing concerns: the high environmental, social and financial costs of energy waste and the negative health effects of poor home design and construction. The series will show energy-efficient building methods and materials that can cut energy bills by up to 90 percent. It will offer solutions to problems like childhood asthma, allergies and toxic mold reactions.

Each week, Energy Wise Healthy Home will follow, step-by-step, the construction of a traditionally designed but remarkably hi-tech home. As an issues-oriented series, it will focus on creating better homes with nontoxic building materials, energy-saving appliances, healthy pest and mold control and cutting-edge clean air and water systems. Additionally, it will examine environmentally sound lifestyle choices like new energy sources and sustainable urban design.

Most of the techniques and products showcased in the series can be used in new homes of any type. Special segments promoting energy efficiency and healthy living ideas in existing homes through home improvement and retrofits will be included in many episodes.

Energy Wise Healthy Home will be certified by the Energy Star Program of the U.S. Department of Energy. It will also be a certified American Lung Association "Health House." Researchers from the Virginia Tech College of Architecture and Urban Studies, the National Renewable Energy Laboratory and other authorities on energy-efficient and healthy building standards are consultants to the series.

For information call James Shoaf, Executive Producer at (704) 377-3910

ARCHITECTURE LAS VEGAS:
AWARD WINNING PUBLICATION
& A NEW PUBLISHING PARTNERSHIP
Randy Lavigne, Executive Director

For the second year in a row, our magazine, Architecture Las Vegas, has won a Maggie Award for the Best Annual publication in the Southwest. That's quite an accomplishment. You should all be very proud.

Many of you know that our partnership with Greenspun Media Group has been dissolved, due to decisions made by their new management. However, we have located a new publishing partner and will continue to produce Architecture Las Vegas, with the same great design and content that has been recognized with these awards.

Our new publishing partner is Spark Creative Media, owned by Chris Rohland, and including Phil Hagen as our editor.

Through our new agreement with Spark Creative Media we will continue to determine the direction, content and look of our publication and they will provide marketing, publishing and distribution services. You may be contacted by Spark Creative Media regarding advertising opportunities in Architecture Las Vegas, and we hope you will give them full consideration. As you know, advertising revenue is the lifeblood of our magazine.

It is also possible that you will be contacted by Greenspun's advertising representatives for their new publication, Homes & Design. It is very important for you to know that their new magazine is not sanctioned or affiliated in any way with the AIA Las Vegas Chapter and does not benefit the Chapter in any way.

If you plan to advertise, please be sure to put those dollars into our magazine, Architecture Las Vegas. The distribution and the demographics make more marketing sense for you.

Our new partnership with Spark Creative Media provides some very exciting new opportunities. We met, recently, with Lamar Marchese, President and General Manager of KNPR, Nevada Public Radio, along with Florence M.E. Rogers, Director of Programming and Assistant General Manager, and Elizabeth Foyt, Community Relations Manager. We formed an alliance that will benefit both organizations greatly. KNPR subscribers will receive our Architecture Las Vegas magazine as a part of their member benefits, and we will work cooperatively with them to explore additional marketing and programming opportunities.

In addition to widespread newsstand and bookstore distribution throughout the Southwest, Spark Creative Media will also pursue additional distribution partnerships with other business and affiliated organizations.

Our fifth issue of Architecture Las Vegas will be published in April 2005, just in time for the AIA 2005 National Convention, and will also help to celebrate the city's Centennial.
AIA LAS VEGAS
COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT
Lance Kirk, Assoc. AIA, LEED 2.0 Accredited ProfessionalChair

AIA Las Vegas Committee on the Environment would like to thank all the individuals, organizations, and companies who helped make the Sustaining Nevada Lecture Series a tremendous success. Over the past eight months, the Committee on the Environment organized seven lectures with speakers from all over the country who shared their experiences on architecture, environment, community, and sustainability. Furthermore, more than 650 professionals, students, and individuals representing the general public attended the lectures, which focused on AIA Las Vegas Committee on the Environment’s mission; to advocate, educate, and promote sustainable design in architecture. All the lectures, which were free and open to the public, took place at the Paul B. Sogg Architecture Building in the Architecture Studies Library at UNLV. The Committee on the Environment would like to say thank you to:

AIA Las Vegas
—Board of Directors
—Randy and Kelly Lavigne

UNLV School of Architecture
—Jeanne Brown, Randy Hale, Michael Kroelinger, and Sylvia Blazo

Nevada Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts
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Thank you again to all those who helped make the Sustaining Nevada Lecture Series a success. We look forward to the second Sustaining Nevada Lecture Series later this fall.

This Program was 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.

TATE SNYDER KIMSEY ARCHITECTS, an award winning firm in Las Vegas and Reno seeks qualified professionals to work on a wide variety of commercial, judicial, aviation and education projects. Applicants should be self-motivated, team players who demonstrate a passion for design, sensitivity for environmental concerns and a commitment to client service.

Current openings include the following:

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ARCHITECTURE GRADUATE: Entry-level position in Reno for a recent architecture graduate. Requirements include a strong work ethic, eagerness to learn and a strong academic record.

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Las Vegas

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Brad Simmons, FAIA, AIA National Convention Chair
Daniel Friedman, FAIA, AIA National Program Chair
Learn about the plans for keynote speakers and special programs.
Get in on the plans for Host Chapter Events, Tours and Activities.
Offer your suggestions and volunteer to help make this the best AIA National Convention in history.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19
MONTE CARLO HOTEL – 2ND FLOOR
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DINNER - 6:15PM
PROGRAM - 7:15PM

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Don't forget to RSVP for the May 19th Membership Meeting!

Wednesday, May 19
Monte Carlo Hotel - 2nd Floor
Reception 5:30PM - Brewery Hall
Dinner 6:30PM
Program 7:30PM

Sponsor: XYZ Co.

Please RSVP to 345-6789 ASAP.
No charge for AFM members; others $20.
RSVP to show your interest in attending.
OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM
For Election to the 2005 AIA Las Vegas Board of Directors

Write in your Nomination for these Board Positions

2005 President: Robert A. Fielden, FAIA

President-Elect: (President in 2006)

2 Year Director Wade Simpson, AIA

1 Year Director Curt Carlson, AIA

1 Year Director Sean Coulter, AIA

Associate Director Robin Treston, AIA

Intern Director Rick Van Diepen, AIA

Allied Director Maggie Allred

Past President: Lendall Mains, AIA

Please be sure that the person(s) you are nominating will accept, and that they have the time and interest to serve as a leader of the Chapter. Candidates must be AIA members in good standing. Board Members are responsible to the members of the Chapter for the proper management and effective handling of the business of the Chapter. Each Board Member also serves as a Chair of an active AIA Las Vegas Committee or Event. They must represent the best interests of AIA Las Vegas members and the Institute at all times.

Please print the name of your nominee(s) in the space(s) provided above and return this form to the AIA Las Vegas office by May 21st, 2004.

FAX TO 895-4417
OR... Mail to AIA Las Vegas, UNLV Box 454018, 4504 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89154
OR ....Deliver to AIA Las Vegas Office, Room 136, Sogg Architecture Building (Brussels Street) UNLV Campus

2005 Board Nomination Form.doc
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: dinner, awards, door prize ticket, goodie bag, and 2 drink tickets.)
$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

FIRM or TEAM NAME: ____________________________________________
Team Contact: ___________________________ E-mail: ________________
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City: _______ State: _______ Zip: _______ Phone: ___________ Fax: _______

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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.
Last Chance.....to secure your SPONSORSHIP & TEAM for the 31st Annual AIA Las Vegas Golf Tournament

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

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

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- Lunch Tickets, OR Mulligan/ Door Prize Tickets,

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Hole Sponsors - $500.00 (Only 5 Available)
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HIGH SCHOOL DESIGN AWARD WINNERS 2004

This year's AIA Las Vegas High School Design Awards Program was exceptional. With eight high school drafting classes and 75 students participating. Changes in the program included holding the awards reception and program at the Gold Coast Hotel with over 200 students, parents, instructors, architects and AIA members in attendance.

Contributions from AIA members firms and individuals provided over $5,000. In cash awards for the students, plus a $250.00 cash prize for the school that produced the most award winners and the best participation. Instructor John Lawrence accepted the award on behalf of Green Valley High School.

It was interesting that many of the students participating this year were young women, an indication of the changing face of the profession.

The High School Design Awards Program is 33 years old. It began in 1971 when it was sponsored by the Nevada Homebuilders Association. (Dave Pugsley, AIA was the first winner in the program back in 1971.)

In 1993 the AIA Las Vegas Chapter took over the program and, thanks to the efforts of Eric Christensen the program has continued successfully for the last 11 years.

We are extremely proud of the fact that many of the students who have participated in this program over the years have gone on to attend architecture school at UNLV and at other respected universities, to be awarded AIA scholarships at UNLV, have become licensed architects and practicing professionals right here in Las Vegas.

We would like to thank those firms and individuals who contributed through their sponsorship to keeping the program alive and making it a successful.

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Honor Award recipients are Nancy Lares, Vo Tech and Ana Yakowenko, ATA. Each received a cash award of $1,000.00.

Merit Award winners are Joyce Todd, ATA, Steve Hlaverty, Cimarron, Kyle Sharrer, Green Valley; Cory Anderson, Green Valley; and Brandon Roper, Green Valley. Each received a cash award of $300.00.

Honorable Mention Award recipients were Lucila Vazquez, ATA; Xavier Truesdell, Coronado, Jessica Nadle, Coronado; and Rebecca Leonard, ATA. Each received a cash award of $125.00.
Prior to World War II, growth and development across America was slow but deliberate. Our nation was coming out of the Great Depression and it was cash rather than credit that fueled development. In earlier times Builders constructed all of our structures and infrastructure. Builders maintained an in-house staff of craftsmen trained for building who took great pride in their work and accomplishments. In fact, if you look across America today, it’s the earlier structures that we still remember, not the newer buildings from the 80’s and 90’s. Why? For one reason, earlier buildings like the Empire State Building, Rockefeller Center and the Chrysler Building withstand the tests of time – they were also designed to be easily upgraded as building systems needed replacement. Second, earlier buildings across America were designed more thoroughly – to contribute more to society and the occupant’s aspirations.

Just like the 80’s after Viet Nam, America was vastly different after World War II. There was enormous growth responding to post war needs. America’s new goal to employ and house all of the veterans returning from Europe and Asia had to move the culture from manufacturing bombs and bullets to materials, products and services Americans now required. Our approach was to fast-track housing and shopping centers in the suburbs - out of everyone’s way; building stick structures quickly, that were economical for veterans to acquire and highly profitable for the developer’s bottom-line. Quality and longevity were ideals of the past; cheaply mass-produced items replaced traditional construction materials. Plastics replaced metal and masonry. Builders in every aspect of construction gave way to constructors – and then contractors. Constructors employed supervisory craftsmen, outsourcing the majority of labor to others as a means to reduce overhead and increase profit. Contractors that came along later to replace constructors have become bidders and outsourcers of almost everything – relying on subcontractors to perform both construction tasks and oversee quality control. Non-skilled workers have replaced highly trained union workers and apprentices. Tradesmen have replaced craftsmen.

So it’s no wonder why modern America keeps moving outwards. We quickly outlive the performance of our poorly designed and crafted homes and move to find something, if not better in terms of performance, at least newer for us to live and work in. Since the end of the second war, we’ve become a throwaway society in every aspect of contemporary culture.

Las Vegas is a perfect example of this condition. Its history as a community has evolved from continuously expanding the boundaries of development, exploiting land to build bigger, newer, and perhaps more prestigious housing within gated developments, but not necessarily better housing in terms of structural quality, longevity or performance. In some instances, residents moving from older custom homes into newer tract-built houses may be moving down a notch or two in terms of quality and performance.

I refer to blight as the hole in America’s donut. As newer neighborhoods develop outwards in every community across this nation the size of the donut grows but the donut hole increases proportionately. Everything inside the donut hole is cast aside for the future to resolve. The only real way to solve tomorrow’s problems is to address them today. We have to change our throwaway mentality to accomplish that. If we don’t start, our children and grandchildren may never live a high quality life.

INTERIOR DESIGNER HONORED FOR OUTSTANDING TEACHING

Lucchesi, Galati Architects congratulates Rosemary D’Amato upon receipt of her 2004 Outstanding Teaching by Part-Time Faculty Award from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV). As one of only five recipients, D’Amato was acknowledged for her “dedication to a student-focused, quality learning environment” in the UNLV School of Architecture’s Interior Design Program.

D’Amato, a Nevada Registered Interior Designer with over 25 years of professional experience, has been a UNLV Adjunct Faculty member since 2000. In addition, as a six-year member of Lucchesi, Galati Architects, D’Amato works closely with clients and end users to design interiors mindful of the aesthetic sensibilities and level of functionality appropriate to their organizational cultures. Moreover, she enriches each facility while creating a sense of place by using the concepts of universal design, which allow access and use by people of all ages, sizes, and needs.
SPRING PUTTING TOURNAMENT 2004

The AIA Las Vegas Spring Putting Tournament took place on April 16th at Angel Park Golf Club. It was slightly breezy but the game heated up quickly. We were glad to see every team show up for the event.

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Third Place Winners

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AIA LAS VEGAS FALL PUTTING TOURNAMENT:

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