100 YEARS OF LEARNING

Clark County builds and opens more schools each year than any other county in the country – 200 new schools in 20 years! For this reason, AIA Las Vegas has established the Design for Learning Foundation, an organization whose purpose is to fund exploration and research into the design of educational facilities and to study how architecture affects student performance and achievement. The foundation’s goal is to extend the body of knowledge associated with learning and to record the best practices of educational facility planning and architecture. These resources can then be used to continually improve the design and construction of educational facilities here in Las Vegas and across the nation.

On Saturday, April 2nd, we will celebrate the Las Vegas Centennial and launch the Design for Learning Foundation, with a special evening entitled “100 Years of Learning”. This gala evening will recognize those individuals and educational institutions that have already made significant contributions toward a higher quality of education in our community. Join us and other business and community leaders as we recognize and honor Bishop Gorman Catholic High School, Las Vegas High School and the University of Nevada at Las Vegas for the contributions these organizations have made in the last “100 Years of Learning” in Las Vegas.

The black-tie gala will take place in the Apollo Ballroom at Caesars Palace on Saturday, April 2nd with the opening reception and silent auction beginning at 6:00PM. Tickets are $250.00 each, tables at $2,500.00 each and reservations can be made by calling the AIA office at 702-895-0936 or email to klavigne@aianevada.org. Sponsorship opportunities in support of the Foundation are also available. All proceeds will benefit the Design for Learning Foundation.
February is the month of LOVE!!! It's the time to remember all of those who are special in your life: spouses, significant others, children, parents and other family and dear friends. Take some time and make this month a month you will remember always. Life is too short not to!

Also remember the busy schedule we have at AIA and the upcoming May convention along with the Centennial Celebration for our lady: Las Vegas. February 1 is the formal opening for the exhibit of young artists and architects at the Mesquite Heritage Museum and Art Center, over in Mesquite, Nevada. The museum is across the street from city hall on Mesquite Boulevard, the city's main drag.

The program creator and exhibition curator, Architect Eric Strain, AIA has organized a marvelous presentation of 40 panels representing the evolving development of these young creative minds. The artists include painter Jerry Misko, painter/sculptor David Ryan, Sculptor Curtis Fairman and architects Adrian Jones, Jack Hawkins and Angela Bigotti.

In conjunction with the exhibition, on February 19th there is a Symposium at the museum. Clifford Pearson from Architectural Record magazine will speak and discuss Design Vanguard. Additionally, Jose Gamez, Associate Professor of Architecture at the University of North Carolina, Charlotte will chair a panel discussion on topics of interests from the young artists and architects. You can find more information regarding the exhibition and symposium from Eric.

This month, as well, AIA Las Vegas will have part of its "Sustaining Nevada Series" presentation at UNLV spotlighting the work of Mithun Architects. Be sure and attend. The local chapter membership meeting for February is Wednesday the 16th, and the program will highlight The Past: The History of Las Vegas and our guest speaker is Robert Stoldal, Chairman of the Board of the Nevada State Museum and Historical Society.

By the time of the chapter meeting, local chapter representatives will be back from the annual Grassroots Conference in Washington, DC and will have loads of information to share with us regarding architecture and our profession. We also have our Continuing Education Luncheon for February being scheduled and Randy Lavigne and the staff will be e-mailing you shortly regarding the program.

See all of you on the 16th.
BRIEFS

Congratulations to Carol Coleman, FCSI, CDT of Frazee Paint for being elevated to the level of Fellow. Fellowship is one of the top two honors given by the Construction Specifications Institute. Fellows of the Institute are chosen by their peers and have notably contributed to the advancement of construction technology; to the improvement of construction specifications; to education; or by service to the Institute.

G. C. Wallace Companies announced the promotions to Vice President of Keith J. Hatton, PE of our Summerlin Division and Scott R. Landerman, PLS of our Surveying Division. Mr. Hatton has over 33 years experience in civil engineering including providing coordination and design of the civil infrastructure for a number of public transportation and flood control projects, master planned communities, and residential developments. Mr. Landerman has over 23 years of experience in land surveying and right-of-way engineering including boundary, topographic, alignment, construction, control, cadastral surveys and providing supervision and direction of the GCW mapping groups in Las Vegas and Henderson.

G. C. Wallace, Inc. (GCW), also announced the establishment of an office in Reno, Nevada, opening in early 2005. GCW, established in Las Vegas in 1969, has grown steadily in personnel and service capabilities to become the largest engineering firm headquartered in the state of Nevada.

Coming off the firm’s strongest year in its 140-year history, McCarthy Building Companies, Inc., one of the nation’s oldest and largest employee-owned firms, recently further strengthened its presence in the Southern Nevada building market with the addition of Randy Highland as president of the firm’s Las Vegas office. “I am pleased to announce that we have moved Randy Highland, a 16-year McCarthy veteran, to Nevada from Southern California to lead our building team in the region. Randy was instrumental in making McCarthy one of Southern California’s most respected builders and we’re highly confident that his leadership will have the same impact in Nevada” said Bo Calbert, president of McCarthy’s Southwest Region, headquartered in Tempe, AZ

CORE Construction announced the Las Vegas-based general contractor recently completed construction of the integrated Nevada Department of Transportation, Nevada Highway Patrol and Freeway Arterial Signal Technology facility. The project, located at Decatur Boulevard and the 215 Beltway, covers approximately 13 acres and includes two buildings totaling 66,670 square feet, including a 10,485 square-foot warehouse/maintenance facility. The construction contract is estimated at approximately $10,750,000. CORE was contracted by the State of Nevada Public Works Board.

Klai Juba Architects announces the addition of three new Associates. With the new year, Brian Fink, Jon DeVries and Steve Peck, architects who have collectively been with the firm for some 26 years, became equity shareholders of Klai Juba along with Dan Juba and John Klai, Founding Principals, and John Wald, Associate.

The Las Vegas based architectural firm was the recent recipient of the 2004 American Institute of Architects Nevada Service Firm Award. This recognition by AIA Nevada and the AIA Las Vegas chapter was given Klai Juba as the company enters its tenth year in the ‘local’ market. The firm is also the sponsor of the Klai Juba Lecture Series at the UNLV School of Architecture.
AIA NEVADA
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
Dale Scheideman, AIA

The National Convention is at our door with fewer than 100 days remaining. Thanks to the Steering Committee members and their hard work in finding sponsors, developing tours, aligning dining-by-design, creating a Host Chapter Party and VIP Party, transportation plans, and volunteer program; and the leadership of Brad Schulz and Randy Lavigne, everything is coming together.

However, there is still a mountain of things that must be done and all Nevada AIA members need to join in and make the event memorable for Nevada and the nation.

Another special undertaking is the kick-off fundraiser for the Design For Learning Foundation — the legacy project for the AIA 2005 National Convention. The purpose of the foundation is to fund research and scholarly study on how architecture affects student performance and achievement. The goal is to extend the body of knowledge and record best practices. On April 2nd, we will celebrate the Las Vegas Centennial and the Foundation with a special event “100 Years of Learning.” We have a wonderful volunteer, Sandy Peltyn, leading, creating, organizing, and managing the gala.

Again, everyone’s support is needed for a successful and distinctive event.

NEW LICENSES ISSUED BY NEVADA BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE, INTERIOR DESIGN AND RESIDENTIAL DESIGN

Seven new certificates of registration were issued by Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design (NSBAIDRD). Of the new registrants, three are architects and four are registered interior designers.

The new architects are Gerald L. Cool (Las Vegas), William F. Eller (Las Vegas) and Sylvia J. Kim (Las Vegas). The new registered interior designers are Caren Cowan (Las Vegas), J. Renee Gangeness (Las Vegas), Laura K. Kulis (Chicago, Ill.) and Robert J. Markley (Reno).

Individuals wishing to practice architecture, residential design or as registered interior designers in Nevada are required to become registered with the NSBAIDRD. All registrants must meet qualifications, set by the state, including experience and education requirements, as well as pass a professional competency exam.
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Be sure to RSVP to Kelly Lavigne at least 2 days prior to the event at 895-0936 or klavigne@aianevada.org.

MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING -
THE PRESENT: DEVELOPMENT & DYNAMICS OF AN EXTRAORDINARY CITY

Having discussed the "Future" in January, and the "Past" in February, March will be our month to explore the "Present"...and to get a fresh understanding of the city we love. Who better to present a realistic and comprehensive look at Las Vegas, than the man who promotes and sells this city to the world every day. Though unconfirmed as of now, we have invited Summer Hollingsworth, President of the Nevada Development Authority to be our special guest speaker. Join us at the Gold Coast second floor ballroom on Wednesday, March 16th. Incidentally, this happens to be St. Patrick's Day, so of course, we'll have FREE Green Beer and maybe some Corned Beef and Cabbage or Irish Stew!

AIA LV got the year started in a great way with a discussion of the future and the work being done by the Clark County Growth Task Force.

Special guest panelists were Dr. Pat Goodall, Chair, Barbara Ginoulias, Director of the Clark Country Comprehensive Planning, Gale Fraser, II, P.E., Director of the Regional Flood Control District, Bruce Turner, Assistant Planning Manager for the Regional Transportation Commission and Rod Allison, Manager, Clark County Comprehensive Planning.

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Exhibitor booth space is now available for the is the 2005 AIA Las Vegas Product Show. If you'd like to get in on the early selection of your booth location, contact the AIA LV office now. If you sign up and pay for your booth before April 1st you not only get first choice of the booth, you also get a $50.00 discount. (Regular price $650.00 - discounted price $600.00) The show is scheduled for Tuesday, October 4th in the Grand Ballroom at the Riviera.

The 32nd Annual AIA Las Vegas Golf Tournament is now open for sponsorships and team sign-up. It's not too early to secure your team ....or to secure a highly visible sponsorship for your company. The tournament will be held on Monday, October 17th at Spanish Trail Golf Club. Contact one of the co-chairs, Roy Burson ....... or Ken Meeshedone .........

Incidentally.....the 9th Annual AIA LV Putting Tournaments are also ready for sign-up and sponsorships. Spring tournament will be held on Thursday, April 7th and the Fall tournament will be on Friday, September 9th both at Angel Park Golf Club. You can get the best deals by combining your Golf and Putting sponsorships and maximizing your exposure.

NEVADA VOICES IN ART AND ARCHITECTURE

As part of the preparations underway for the upcoming National Convention, several exhibitions are in the planning stage, which will explore various topics of interest to Nevada. The first exhibition, "Nevada Voices," is scheduled to open February 1st, 2005 at the Mesquite Heritage Museum and Art Center and run through the end of February. The exhibition will feature the work of Sean Coulter of Welles Pugsley, Angella Bigotti of Shenana Van Wort Bigotti and Jack Hawkins of Hawkins and Associates. Projects from these designers will be shown with the paintings and sculptures of David Ryan, Jerry Misko and Curtis Fairman.

The exhibition intent is to challenge patrons to view the work of these architects and artists practicing in Nevada and to determine their similarities and differences. Are there common ideas present in their work? Is this a result of the Nevada Environment? Nevada has borrowed imagery from around the globe, but is there now something we can call our own?

As part of the exhibition we will be holding a one-day symposium, "Inspiration," on February 19th at the Mesquite Heritage Museum and Art Center.

Scheduled speakers include:
Clifford Pearson, Senior Editor - Architectural Record, "Design Vanguards," 9:30am
John Kane, Principal - Architekton, "The Work of Architekton," 11:00am
Justin Packwind, Associate - Pugh Scarpa, "The Work of Pugh Scarpa," 1:30pm
Jose Gamez, Professor - School of Architecture North Carolina Charlotte, "Exhibition Panel Discussion," 3:00pm

The exhibition and symposium are being provided through a Design Arts Grant received from the Nevada Art Council. The exhibition and symposium are free and open to the public.

GRASSROOTS 2005

We're going to DC - Feb. 8th through 13th - and our mission is to carry the AIA message to Capitol Hill - with special emphasis on AIA Nevada architects and the profession here in the silver state. While it's still early in the legislative session and no specific bills have been introduced, there are a number of issues to be discussed. One of the most important of these is the "Community Revitalization Act", a bi-partisan movement to provide tax credits to assist residential projects, affordable housing and historic restoration and preservation. In addition we will be discussing Energy Issues and the Built Environment, Green Buildings Collaborative Initiatives, and 21st Century Schools: Modernization and Healthy Design.

Representatives from both local chapters and from the state chapter will be presenting these concerns and others to Reid, Ensign, Gibbons, Porter and Berkley during meetings that have been confirmed on Thursday, February 9th, 2005. David Frommer, AIA, Nevada’s representative to the State Government Network, Wade Simpson, AIA, President-elect from AIA Las Vegas, Mark Hobaica, AIA, Director from AIA Las Vegas, Ric Licata, AIA, President of AIA Northern Nevada and Randy Lavigne, Executive Director for AIA Nevada and AIA Las Vegas will be representing the state. If you have questions or concerns that you would like discussed with our Senators or Representatives while we are in Washington, please contact Randy Lavigne in the AIA offices at 702-895-0936, to have them added to the agenda.
NEVADA PUBLIC RADIO (KNPR) AND THE LAS VEGAS BUSINESS PRESS
PARTNERS WITH AIA LAS VEGAS

Nevada Public Radio (KNPR) and the Las Vegas Business Press have joined with AIA Las Vegas to help host the 2005 Convention and to celebrate the City’s Centennial. Throughout the year special programs and articles are being presented through both mediums that will focus on the architectural issues and concerns of the community.

Beginning in April, KNPR’s State of Nevada programming will focus on “Building Las Vegas For The Next 100 Years”. This series will feature many of the speakers and experts who will be participating in the AIA 2005 Convention, and will explore the impact of architecture on the quality of life in Southern Nevada. Be listening weekdays’ at 9am to News 88.9 KNPR when you’ll hear discussions about the challenge to build schools that foster achievement, designing livable senior communities, revitalizing downtown Las Vegas and the creating the sense of community we crave. We’ll also hear from the architects, planners and civic leaders in other cities using the power of architecture to transform their communities.

Beginning in January, the Las Vegas Business Press will feature a monthly column entitled “Building Business in Las Vegas”. The column is being provided through the AIA Las Vegas Chapter and will focus on the issues and concerns that are specific to the business community with regard to architecture, planning, design and construction. Articles will be written by AIA member architects who are themselves active business and community leaders and whose expertise lies in finding creative resolutions to difficult design, urban planning and construction issues.

THE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AT UNLV

The School of Architecture at UNLV is pleased to announce the first Issues Forum of the School’s Council of Excellence. Please mark your calendars for Thursday, February 24 from 6PM to 9PM for Loving Las Vegas Panel Discussion to be held in Artemus Ham Concert Hall on the UNLV campus.

Loving Las Vegas, a Sanctioned Special Event of the Las Vegas 2005 Centennial Celebration, will feature three speakers. Wade Killefer (Principal, Killefer Flammang Architects, Santa Monica, CA) will address issues of adaptive reuse/preservation in the historic downtown Los Angeles business corridor where his firm has been active in the past 20 years. Edward P. Roski Jr. (Chairman and CEO of Majestic Realty and owner of the Silverton Hotel and Casino) will speak on his efforts to revitalize downtown Los Angeles and the economic potential of similar investments in Las Vegas. Anthony A. Marrelli II (CEO of Marrelli Coriac Associates) will examine Las Vegas’s recent past and offer a possible vision for this City’s future. The panel will be moderated by Michael Kroelinger, Director of the School of Architecture.

Reception will be from 6 – 7PM with the panel discussion to immediately follow.

Please RSVP to 702.895.3031.

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Where: Clark County Library Conference Center - Lower Level, 1401 E. Flamingo Rd

Cost: $50 for SMPS Members $65 for Non-Members Add $5 if not preregistered

How: To RSVP call 795-5156

KLAI JUBA LECTURE AT SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

The School of Architecture will host its first 2005 Klai Juba Lecture as part of the continuing series on Wednesday, February 9th. The 7:00 p.m. lecture in the Architectural Studies Library will be preceded by a 6:30 p.m. reception in the Paul Sogg Architecture Building Lobby. The event is open to all UNLV students, faculty, and staff; the professional community; and the general public.

The lecture will be presented by the architect Simon Velez of Colombi. Mr. Velez will speak about and illustrate the innovative bamboo construction techniques which he has used throughout Colombia, the southern hemisphere and other countries of the world. He has been recognized internationally for his use of bamboo as a viable building material.

The Klai Juba Lecture series is supported through the generous support of Klai Juba Architects.
It's that time again! We are in the beginning stages of collecting advertisers and firm profiles for the upcoming directory. McGraw Hill Publishing will be contacting firms over the next two months to fill advertising space (the advertising deadline is Feb. 25th).

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“The Power of Architecture: Imagine, Create, Transform” is the theme of the convention and certainly, there is no other city in the country that exemplifies and demonstrates The Power of Architecture more precisely. With an anticipated attendance of over 25,000, the convention is a great opportunity for firms to introduce themselves to architects, designers and industry professionals from all over the country.
Don’t forget the
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Note: Your AIA membership number is required on the registration forms.

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As the host of the 2005 AIA National Convention & Design Expo, the Las Vegas Chapter is in need of a few (hundred!) volunteers.

With so many events being offered and over 25,000 out-of-town guests arriving, we are looking for firms or members to volunteer to be ambassadors to our wonderful city.

Do you know a bit of Las Vegas history? Got some good trivia you'd like to put to use? Are you great at giving directions? This may be the job for you!

There are many fun events to choose from. You can join a group of people for a visit to the Grand Canyon. Or maybe head up a sing-a-long on the way to the Lucky in Las Vegas Host Chapter Party. How about taking photos of guests with the Blue Man Group? There are good times in store for those who want to join the party! Don't miss out on your chance to be a part of this amazing event.

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**VIVA LAS VEGAS TOURS**

From historic landmarks such as Hoover Dam on Lake Mead, to the behind-the-scenes look at the casino and hospitality industry at the Bellagio and Mandalay Bay, these tours will captivate and inspire you. Over 60 different professional and guest tours have been arranged at an exciting and compelling variety of locations—Death Valley, Yucca Mountain, Zion National Park, The Lakes of Las Vegas, health care facilities, the Las Vegas libraries, Boulder City, Las Vegas schools (including McCaw Mines), the Biosphere, and many others.

Listed here are a few of the tours being offered. Tour space is limited, and advance registration is highly recommended. Please refer to the Convention Guide for complete details, including tour times and tours that qualify for health, safety, and welfare (HSW) learning units (LUs).

**Death Valley Junction, Furnace Creek and Rhyolite**
Visit these significant sites and examine their transitions from abandonment to future use. Rhyolite, once a town of 10,000 (1909), is one of Death Valley's most photographed ghost towns. Today, many of its structures, built using unique construction techniques, and other remnants are being stabilized as the site is transitioned to a State of Nevada Historical Site. Following lunch at Furnace Creek, we will travel to Death Valley and visit Death Valley Junction, a former borax-mining town and now home to Marta Beckett's Amargosa Opera House. We'll learn how the town's central structure has been adapted to a performing arts center, and see Beckett's frescoes and their role in the site's reuse.

**Hoover Dam and Visitor Center**
Nearly 70 years after its completion, the Hoover Dam remains a world-renowned structure and National Historic Landmark. The dam brings the Colorado River under control in the Black Canyon and is responsible for creating Lake Mead, a 250-square-mile water recreation area. Called one of America's "Seven Modern Engineering Wonders," the dam contains enough concrete to pave a 16-foot-wide highway between San Francisco and New York.

**University of Nevada Las Vegas Campus Tour**
The UNLV campus covers 337 acres and combines modern architecture with traditional education values. Highlighted stops will include the William S. Boyd School of Law, the Paul B. Sogg Architecture Building, the Lynn Bennett Early Childhood Education Center, and the 300,000-square-foot Lied Library, one of the most technologically advanced facilities in the West and an impressive addition to the campus.

**Destination Classrooms: McCaw School of Mines and Vanderburg Rainforest Biosphere**
These two architecturally ambitious and unique "Destination Classrooms" are examples of what can happen when a community's commitment to a goal is combined with the vision and leadership of architects. Under the design architects' leadership, students, staff, parents, and local businesses completed these projects at no cost to the Clark County School District. McCaw School of Mines is a 4,500-square-foot mine replica, complete with five display rooms that stimulate interest in the history and importance of mining in Nevada today. At the 3,000-square-foot Vanderburg Rainforest Biosphere, students can compare and contrast the rainforest biome with their own desert environment.

**Clark County Government Center**
Built on the site of a former Union Pacific freight yard, the Clark County Government Center has centralized 29 county departments and their 1,110 employees. Designed by Fentress, Bradburn & Associates, the 385,000-square-foot, six-story building incorporates sandstone and granite finishes and was inspired by the local desert geology. Building elements include a 400-person cafeteria, County Commission chambers, a public amphitheater noted for its summer concerts, and a spectacular central atrium space consistently used for community-based functions and exhibits. We'll visit each of these spaces as well as typical offices.
Red Rock Canyon and Spring Mountain Ranch

Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area features dramatic crimson mountains visible throughout the Las Vegas Valley. Along the 13-mile scenic drive, we'll see the impressive Wilson Cliffs, part of the 65-million-year-old Keystone Thrust. Then, we'll visit Spring Mountain Ranch, a 520-acre oasis developed as a combination working ranch and luxury retreat by a string of owners and government agencies that moved to southern Nevada to construct the Hoover Dam (formerly Boulder Dam). Because the city outlawed drinking, gambling, and prostitution from the outset, it developed a very different character from that of Las Vegas and Reno. You'll visit the historic Boulder Dam Hotel and Museum, which houses a replica of the nearby Hoover Dam, see a movie about the construction of the dam and Boulder City's development, and take a guided walking tour of the town.

Lake Las Vegas Development

This premier residential community-built around a Mediterranean theme and featuring a Jack Nicklaus signature golf course and beach club with marina is located just 17 miles from the Strip. We'll enjoy stunning panoramic views and learn fascinating details about this man-made Lake in the Desert. The community will share its adopted design philosophy to preserve and protect the natural beauty of Lake Las Vegas. We'll tour homes and visit two outstanding resorts, the Hyatt Regency and Ritz Carlton mixed-use developments, and hear brief presentations about the unbelievable construction requirements.

Mormon Fort and the Lied Children's Discovery Museum

Explore history, science, art, and humanities on a field trip to the Old Mormon Fort and Lied Discovery Children's Museum. Learn the history of Nevada's first settlement and the rebuilt tower that once stood in 1855. Next, visit the 22,000-square-foot Lied Discovery Children's Museum, designed by Antoine Predock, featuring hands-on exhibits for all ages. On the first floor, organized around the theme of the arts and humanities, you can make bubbles, play the musical pathway, freeze your shadow, or create computer art. Science, communication, and technology are the themes of the second floor, where you can fly the Space Shuttle, experience wheelchair basketball, create a moving picture, and touch a tornado!

Zion National Park Visitor Center—Sustainable Design

At this majestic National Park, we'll tour the Visitor Center, a functioning example of holistic sustainable design inspired by regional vernacular architecture. Sustainable features of the center include downdraft reverse wind chimneys, a trombe wall, and photovoltaics. We'll see beautiful landscapes between Las Vegas and Zion (located in southern Utah), and then enjoy lunch at the famous Zion Lodge and a shuttle drive into the park, with unforgettable canyons and rock formations. Bring your sketchbook and camera. Plan for a 10-hour tour.

Health Care — St. Rose Dominican Siena Campus

Members of the Academy of Architecture for Health Care will help lead a two-hour walking tour through the St. Rose Dominican Hospital's Siena Campus, a nonprofit, religiously sponsored health-care facility. The 214-bed, $120 million facility was originally founded by the Adrian Dominican Sisters. St. Rose combines the functions of a hospital with such program elements as a lushly landscaped "healing garden" and a prayer chapel. Under the design architect's guidance, the mission and values of St. Rose were carefully integrated into a cutting-edge medical environment.

A Tale of Two Courts: Lloyd George Federal Courthouse and Regional Justice Center

Part of Las Vegas's reinvestment in its original urban core is the establishment of a government district. Two award-winning public buildings have opened the door to revitalizing the downtown — the Lloyd D. George Federal Courthouse, designed by HCA Dworsky, and the Clark County Regional Justice Center, designed by Tate Snyder Kimsey Architects in association with HDR. Join this walking tour with the design architects to discuss how these buildings have contributed to the revitalization of the downtown urban core.
DINING BY DESIGN IN LAS VEGAS

Immerse yourself in an evening of architecture and fine food. It may include gourmet dining in one of the AAA Five Diamond Award winning restaurants, or a tour of the architect's firm and dinner with one of Las Vegas' most famous chefs. The choice is yours and the evening's activities are sure to be unusual, inspiring and delicious. Please refer to the 2005 Convention Guide for full details.

Taste Mandalay
Sponsor: Klai Juba Architects
Date: Wednesday, May 18th,
Time: 6:30 - 9:30 PM
Guests: Limited to 35 people
Cost: $135 per person
Visits To: Aureole, China Grill, Red Square and House of Blues Foundation Room

Wine, Dine & Shop @ Mandalay Place
Sponsor: Cleo Design
Date: Wednesday, May 18th,
Time: 6:30 - 10:30 PM
Guests: Limited to 35 people
Cost: $135 per person
Visits To: 55 Degrees, Mandalay Place, Fusia, and the Chocolate Swan

Sky High Las Vegas
Sponsor: Mendenhall Smith
Date: Wednesday, May 18th
Time: 6:30 - 10:30 PM
Guests: Limited to 50 people
Cost: $150 per person
Visits To: Top of the World and thrill rides

An Evening in Paris
Sponsor: Bergman Walls & Associates
Date: Thursday, May 19
Time: 6:30-10:30 PM
Guests: Limited to 40 people
Cost: $150 per person
Visits To: Mon Ami Gabi, Eiffel Tower, Paris Opera House, the Louvre, Musée d’Orsay, Champs-Elysées

Secrets of the Sirens
Sponsor: YWS Architects
Date: Wednesday, May 18
Time: 6:30-10:30 PM
Guests: Limited to 35 people
Cost: $130 per person
Visits To: Treasure Island’s Siren’s Cove, Isla Mexican Kitchen & Tequila Bar

Sunset at Red Rocks, Dinner at Sedona
Sponsor: Carpenter Sellers Architects and Lendall Mains
Architect
Date: Thursday, May 19
Time: 6:30-10:30 PM
Guests: Limited to 23 people
Cost: $110 per person
Visits To: Red Rock National Conservation Area, Spring Mountain Ranch, Sedona Restaurant

Atomic Las Vegas!
Sponsor: JMA Architecture Studios
Date: Thursday, May 19
Time: 6:30-9:30 PM
Guests: Limited to 50 people
Cost: $75 per person
Visits To: Desert Research Institute’s Frank H. Rogers Building and the Atomic Testing Museum

Lake Las Vegas on the La Contessa Yacht
Sponsor: Dekker Perich Holmes
Sabatini
Date: Thursday, May 19
Time: 6:30-10:30 PM
Guests: Limited to 35 people
Cost: $150 per person
Visits To: Lake Las Vegas Resort, and Monte Lago Village

Lied Library Tour & VooDoo Cafe
Sponsor: Welles Pugsley
Date: Thursday, May 19
Time: 6:30-10:15 PM
Guests: Limited to 30 people
Cost: $120 per person
Visits To: UNLV Lied Library and VooDoo Lounge

Welcome to the City of NEON!
Sponsor: Leo A Daly
Date: Saturday, May 21
Time: 6:30-10:30 PM
Guests: Limited to 50 people
Cost: $140 per person
Visits To: NEON Museum, Fremont Street, and Hugo’s Cellar

Back-of-House Tour and Dinner at Fashion Show Mall
Sponsor: Alton + Porter Architects
Date: Saturday, May 21
Time: 6:30-9:30 PM
Guests: Limited to 30 people
Cost: $95 per person
Visits To: Fashion Show Mall
DOCENTS NEEDED AT THE U.S. POST OFFICE AND COURTHOUSE POST MODERN MUSEUM

In May, 2004, the City Council approved a plan to turn the historic downtown post office and courthouse into a cultural center complete with exhibition space that would reflect the city's history. The facility, located just west of City Hall, is touted by experts for having the most refined and best preserved of the city's Depression-era architecture and is considered a regionally important example of neoclassical public architecture. Improvements to preserve the structure are also planned and will conform to the federal standards for the treatment of historic properties.

The city contracted with Chattel Architecture, Planning and Preservation, Inc. to conduct a study on the best reuse of the building. As part of the study, the consultants interviewed more than 140 people from throughout the community who are involved in government, arts, history, tourism and more. Under the concept approved by the council, the center will include eight galleries, including nearly 17,000 square feet of exhibition space that will be devoted to the history of the city that took shape in the courthouse, highlighting the era of the 1940s through the 1960s. Topics will also include organized crime and neon. There will also be cultural and community programming and other educational exhibits.

The Post Modern museum is looking for a docent trainer and docents to give tours at the U.S. Post Office and Courthouse Post Modern museum, with training to begin as soon as possible. The museum program will include interpretive exhibits on the historic Kefauver hearings into organized crime that took place in the second floor courtroom, art, neon, mid-century pop culture of Las Vegas, and Las Vegas artifact collections.

For more information, please contact: Courtney M. Mooney - Urban Design Coordinator / Historic Preservation Officer, City of Las Vegas, (702) 229-5260

CIVILWORKS INC HELPS LOCAL FAMILY

CivilWorks Inc "engineered" something quite different from the usual civil and environmental services it provides. The company reached out to help a family in the Las Vegas community over the holidays. Learning of the needs of the Salim family, who had left Somalia this past October to make a better life in the United States, the entire CivilWorks Inc staff banded together to provide items, both fun and essential, for this family of 5.

CivilWorks Inc Principal Engineer, Brandon A. Potts, along with his family and several employees at CivilWorks Inc, gave each child a coat and each family member a wrapped gift.

"It was a great learning experience for my kids," said Brandon. "The smiles on their faces from helping others were priceless." The hearts of everyone on the CivilWorks Inc team felt a little lighter this season because of their contribution to a very deserving family.

In the spirit of the holiday season, Gary Guy Wilson, AIA, pc. Studios, designed a holiday sure to please one Las Vegas family. The 35-year-old architectural firm gathered its team together to collect clothing, toys, games, multiple boxes of food, toiletries, and household items for the Bartows, living in a trailer near University Medical Center.

The family of 5 were overwhelmed by the numerous bags brought into their home. Every child was given a coat, and each family member received a wrapped gift. Perhaps most appreciated was the power bill payment made for them, covering 3 months of service.

Firm President Gary Guy Wilson, AIA, along with Interior Designer and wife Carolyn, and Receptionist Sara Mourning, who presented the gifts, were very gratified to have made a difference for this special Native American family. Says Architect Wilson, "It was a very moving experience and was a pleasure to be able to provide some Christmas things for a family who was more than appreciative. It felt like it was a very satisfying Christmas experience." The team at Gary Guy Wilson, AIA, pc, Studios has touched thousands of individuals through their projects over the past three decades, but this was perhaps the most rewarding to date.
MENTORSHIP: A JOURNEY IN COLLABORATIVE LEARNING

Learn about the roles and responsibilities of being a mentor and how to create a successful mentoring relationship. These tools are intended for both emerging professionals, established architects, schools, components, firms, and may be used by other individuals. This web site is for aspiring architects, educators, and practitioners of all experience levels who wish to discover the possibilities in a mentoring relationship. Please visit: http://www.aia.org/static/majicl for more information.

National Component Coordinating AIA’s Response to Tsunami Disaster

TSUNAMI-VICTIM RELIEF CENTER

The AIA is currently encouraging and helping to direct monetary contributions to a number of organizations including Architecture for Humanity, Habitat for Humanity, The American Red Cross, and others. The AIA is assessing the most appropriate role for this organization and those AIA members seeking to volunteer in providing support to the tsunami victims. The AIA has demonstrated a long history of assisting communities that are hard hit by disasters. Expertise has been applied in building assessments, planning, and more.

For this tragedy, the AIA has been in contact with the local architecture associations in the affected countries to express condolences, and to provide seed money for their use in mobilizing member architects and planning for damage assessment, recovery, and rebuilding in their respective countries. It is important to understand and be sensitive to their needs at the present time and in the future.

On behalf of the AIA Board of Directors and the entire AIA membership, the AIA has also contributed $10,000 to Architecture for Humanity, a non-profit organization dedicated to seeking architecture solutions to humanitarian crisis such as the tsunami disaster. The AIA encouraged Architecture for Humanity to apply a portion of its donation toward the organization’s infrastructure (administrative support, etc.) needed to coordinate the relief efforts in affected countries, with the remaining monies earmarked for humanitarian aid.

In addition, the AIA hosted a meeting with other design and construction-related organizations to begin information sharing and a cooperative approach as we all wrestle with this tragedy. Among those in attendance were representatives from the American Architectural Foundation, American Council of Engineering Companies, American Institute of Architecture Students, American Planning Association, American Society of Civil Engineers, American Society of Landscape Architects, Associated General Contractors, Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture, Building Owners & Managers Association, Construction Specifications Institute, Design-Build Institute of America, Habitat for Humanity, National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, Real Estate Roundtable, Urban Land Institute, and World Bank.
ERIC STRAIN SELECTED TO RECEIVE THE 2005 AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS YOUNG ARCHITECT AWARD

The Las Vegas Chapter of the AIA is extrememly proud to announce that Eric Strain, AIA has been awarded the 2005 National AIA Young Architects Award.

After receiving his master of architecture degree at the University of Utah, Eric Strain founded Las Vegas-based assemblageStudio, Inc., an award-winning firm that has received recognition for more than 70 percent of its work—remarkable for any firm, but particularly impressive for a single practitioner. "As one of Southern Nevada's most talented and provocative designers, he's turned the heads of residents and given the public and private sectors out-of-the-box options," says Phil Hagen, editor, Architecture Las Vegas.

At the Las Vegas Chapter, Strain has served as chapter president and chair of the design and communications & publications committees. Through his efforts, the chapter established Architecture Las Vegas, its yearly publication showcasing the best of the city's architecture. In addition, Strain was instrumental in developing programs that provide art education, recognize design excellence, and honor contributions to the profession. For his unswerving commitment to the profession, Strain received the AIA Nevada Young Architect Citation in 1996 and the AIA Nevada Service Award in 1999. In 2004, he was selected to receive the AIA Western Mountain Region Young Architect Award.

"Eric is generous in sharing his time, knowledge, and experience with students, interns, and young architects ...," says Randy Lavigne, executive director, AIA Nevada/AIA Las Vegas in her nomination letter. "He is the first to recognize and applaud design excellence in work by his peers and he actively supports programs that honor and showcase quality design ... Eric is tireless in his dedication and totally committed to bettering his community through the AIA."

MENTORING AND TEACHING, SUSTAINABILITY, CHAPTER LEADERSHIP, AND DESIGN EXCELLENCE TOP LIST OF RECIPIENT'S CONTRIBUTIONS

The other four recipients of the National 2005 AIA Young Architects Award are:

F. Michael Ayles, AIA of Stratford, Connecticut
Jeffrey DeGregorio, AIA of Boston, Massachusetts
Miguel Rivera, AIA of Austin, Texas
and Rick Harlan Schneider, AIA of Washington, D.C.

Young Architects are defined as professionals who have been licensed 10 years or fewer regardless of their age. This award honors individuals who have shown exceptional leadership and made significant contributions to the profession early in their careers. This year's recipients are impressive in their broad range of contributions—mentoring and teaching, sustainability, chapter leadership, and design excellence.

The Young Architects Award will be presented to Eric in May at the AIA 2005 National Convention and Design Exposition here in Las Vegas.

2005 AIA THOMAS JEFFERSON AWARDS FOR PUBLIC ARCHITECTURE

The American Institute of Architects announced Carol Ross Barney, FAIA, of Chicago; Diane Georgopoulos, AIA, of Boston; and Charles Atherton, FAIA, of Washington D.C. have been selected to receive the 2005 Thomas Jefferson Award for Public Architecture. This year's award recipients receive their awards at the AIA 2005 National Convention and Design Exposition.

The Thomas Jefferson Award recognizes excellence in architectural advocacy and achievement in three categories: Private-sector architects who have established a portfolio of accomplishment in the design of architecturally distinguished public facilities, Public-sector architects who manage or produce quality design within their agencies; and Public officials or other individuals who by their role of advocacy have furthered the public's awareness and/or appreciation of design excellence.

THE 2005 INSTITUTE HONORS FOR COLLABORATIVE ACHIEVEMENT

The American Institute of Architects announced the recipients of the 2005 Institute Honors For Collaborative Achievement. The award, to be presented in May at the AIA 2005 National Convention and Design Exposition, recognizes and encourages distinguished achievements of allied professionals, clients, organizations, architect teams, knowledge communities, and others who have had a beneficial influence on or advanced the architectural profession.

ArchVoices - Albany, Calif.
Randall Arendt - Narragansett, R.I.
John James - New South Wales, Australia
Barbara Nadel, FAIA - New York City
Schoolyards to Skylines - Chicago
AIALV COTE SUSTAINING NEVADA LECTURE SERIES, SEASON II

The AIA Las Vegas Committee on the Environment is pleased to bring another strong lineup of truly visionary architects to the valley that are committed to both consistently good design and sustainable building.

The 2nd Sustaining Nevada Lecture Series will be coming to the UNLV Architecture Studies Library and will feature some of the most successful and dynamic architecture firms from around the country. All of the speakers are widely recognized leaders in the practice of sustainable design.

The lectures will be held the first Wednesday of each month, through May 2005. All lectures will begin at 7:00 pm with a reception with light hors d'oeuvres at 6:30. Dates with Confirmed speakers are:

02.02 - David Arkin & Anni Tilt: Arkin Tilt Architects, Berkeley, CA
03.02 - Bert Gregory, AIA: Mithun, Seattle, WA
04.06 - Heinz Rudolf (invited): BOORA Architects, Portland, OR
05.04 - Muscoe Martin: Wallace, Roberts & Todd, Philadelphia, PA

Please contact Rick Van Diepen - rvdiepen@pgal.com, or Lance Kirk - ljkirk@lgainc.com if you would like to either sponsor a particular speaker, or if you would like to contribute to this year's lecture series in any amount.

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March 24th, 2005
Raven Industries

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"Homeland Security" - LV Window Tint

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No Program in May

June 23rd, 2005
Dow Chemical

July 28, 2005
Lerch Bates

August 25th, 2005
"Incorporating Interactive Whiteboard Into Your Designs" - SMART Technologies

September 22nd, 2005
"Incorporating to Sustainability and Responsible Interior Wall Finishes" - InPro Corporation

October 27th, 2005
Semco

November 17th, 2005
Schirmer Engineering

December 8th, 2005
Vertical Mobility

Please RSVP to Kelly Lavigne at 895.0936 if you wish to attend either of these seminars. Please do not RSVP if you are not sure you will be able to attend as space is limited.
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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 2005 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 2005 WMR Conference and the WMR Design and Honor Awards Programs.

aalasvegas.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.

IT'S CES AUDIT TIME!

Beginning this month, the Institute will be conducting annual audits to check for AIA member compliance with Continuing Education System (CES) requirements for membership. In February, the AIA will begin auditing members whose records indicate that they have not met their 2004 CES requirements. As in the past, credits earned during the first nine months of the current year (2005) may be applied toward the audit year (2004). If you have any questions, contact AIA Continuing Education Director Thom Lowther, 202-626-7478 or visit the AIA Web site.

AIA LAS VEGAS CAREER CENTER

The AIA Las Vegas Career Center will allow you to post your firm's job opportunities on the www.aialasvegas.org website where you can receive immediate responses.

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1. “Nevada’s Voice” Exhibit Opening  
   Mesquite Heritage Museum and Art Center  
   Mesquite, Nevada

2. AIA LV COTE  
   “Sustaining Nevada” Lecture Series  
   David Arkin & Anni Tilt: Arkin Tilt Architects  
   UNLV

9-13  
GRASSROOTS Legislative & Leadership Conference  
Washington, DC

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AIA Las Vegas Board Meeting

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AIA Membership Meeting  
“The Past - Celebrating the History of Las Vegas”  
5:30PM - Gold Coast Hotel

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“Inspiration,” Symposium  
Mesquite Heritage Museum and Art Center

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AIA Nevada Ex Com Meeting

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“Sustaining Nevada” Lecture Series  
Bert Gregory, AIA: Mithun  
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5:30PM - Gold Coast Hotel

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UNLV

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Lunchtime Learning  
Presented by Raven Industries

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Caesars Palace

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AIALV COTE  
“Sustaining Nevada” Lecture Series  
Heinz Rudolf: BOORA Architects  
UNLV

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Angel Park Golf Club

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AIA Membership Meeting  
High School Design Awards  
5:30PM - Gold Coast Hotel

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AIA Nevada Ex Com Meeting

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