ASSISTANCE FOR GULF REGION ARCHITECTS
A LETTER FROM DOUG STEIDL, FAIA AND NORMAN KOONCE, FAIA

In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina we are hearing from two distinct groups of people: our fellow architects in the Gulf States who have lost or sustained considerable damage to their homes and offices and those AIA members seeking to provide assistance to their colleagues in need. Funds are needed to help sustain people over the next 4-6 weeks so that payrolls can be met, food and clothing can be purchased and staff can be retained for the work ahead. To help meet these needs, the AIA has created a special fund called the “Displaced Architects Fund” and asks for your consideration in making a contribution immediately. Every dollar will be sent to assist architects and their teams. Please go to www.aia.org/about_katrina_aid to make your contribution online.

In addition, in partnership with local and state AIA components across the country, the AIA has created two services to assist our fellow architects (whether AIA members or not) in need of housing, office space, technology hardware and software, furniture, resource materials and more:

• An online “matching” service has been developed to provide a central database with posting and search capabilities to match those looking for work or accommodations with those having available positions or space. This is a free service and we encourage you to visit the AIA Hurricane Response Exchange at www.aia.org/katrina_response_exchange and offer what you have. Many AIA components are linking into this site to create a coordinated focal point to connect those who have with those in need.

• A “registry” has been created to provide displaced architects with the technology tools (computers, copiers, printers, etc) they will need to help them keep their doors open, serve their clients and position themselves for the rebuilding efforts to come. We invite you to visit the registry at www.aia.org/about_katrina_aid and select an item to sponsor. In exchange, these items will be gathered, organized, put on an 18-wheeler and distributed directly to those architects over the coming days.

These are not the only efforts underway. From humanitarian aid to assisting with structural assessments, AIA is working to focus the generosity and prolific skills of our members to the greatest benefit. When it is time to consider the future of the hardest-hit places, these communities will need the help of everyone, but especially the architect. Who better than the architects from New Orleans, Gulfport and elsewhere to play a leading role in shaping things? To do that, they need to be back up on their feet. You can help them today.

We urge you to join us in supporting the architects hit by this catastrophe. They and their entire teams of associates, project managers, administrative staff and others need your help.

Sincerely,
Douglas L Steidl, FAIA, MRAIC
Norman L. Koonce, FAIA
THE IMPACT OF KATRINA

Below is an email from one of the displaced architects in New Orleans. He writes in response to an email from an AIA staff member, Jennifer Barry, inquiring to see how he is and if there is anything we can do to help. In reading his response you will sense how we can help - how we must help.

"Jennifer - thank you so much - we are all safe and opening an office in Baton Rouge next week, next to Skipper Post's office. Skipper has "adopted" our firm and we will be under his wing for a few months. (God bless Skipper and his staff!) I know my office survived the wind and flooding, but we don't know about the looting yet, or when we can return. The critical thing for all of our New Orleans firms is going to be cash flow - we need work to sustain our staffs - all of our current projects locally will be in suspension for months, and our accounts receivable won't start to pay again for several months, until a city and its basic services can be restored. My largest client - Memorial Hospital at Gulfport - has been devastated and all of the staff has no homes left! The magnitude of all of this is incomprehensible.

I hope that you can forward this to Norman Koonce - I think that AIA should immediately take the lead in the rebuilding of New Orleans. Who better than architects to put their arms around a complex problem, understand it, listen well, study hard, and develop solutions??

The city will need:
Stabilization - stop the water and drain New Orleans
Restore services - probably to the CBD first - where the wind and water was least - and the only damage was looting
Master Plan - develop an inclusive planning structure to start to identify the problems, prioritize the needs and decide what to do next
Implementation - Coordinate with federal, state, and local authorities (with someone in charge hopefully) the roll-out of the solutions and the plan to pay for it.

I am still traumatized by all this - it has been horrific and terrifying, and many other AIA minds can certainly improve on this start - but we need to move quickly - we need to find emergency funding for basic needs for our staffs.

Please know that our firm is ready to help - needs to help - has to help, the best way to avoid complete collapse in this catastrophe is to work and work hard. Please pass this along" - Ron Blitch FAIA

ASSISTANCE FOR GULF REGION ARCHITECTS
AIA LAS VEGAS OFFERING HOUSING, TRANSPORTATION AND JOBS

We have an opportunity to help the AIA architects located in the Gulf Coast region. Many of their homes, offices and projects have been destroyed and it will be months before they can actually go to work in rebuilding their own communities. In the meantime, they need to live and they need work......and your firm needs help. This provides us the opportunity to extend a helping hand. We are establishing a "Gulf Architects Wanted" page on our website (ialasvegas.org) so that members from that region can easily access the information and directly contact firms that want to offer positions on a temporary basis or longer.

If your firm has positions they would like to fill in this way...and wants to be listed on the site....with your firm’s contact information, please email the basic information regarding the positions available, qualifications, and whether or not you can assist with transportation and housing for those who are hired. (Try to keep this information to under 50 words.) There will be no charge to post this information on the AIA Las Vegas website. We need to activate this program as quickly as possible so we urge you to respond quickly. Many other AIA chapters across the country are also organizing this effort and AIA National is working to assist in getting this information out to the AIA members in the Gulf Coast Region.

Please send your job postings to Debi draffiai nevada.org.

WANT TO HELP?
Have you been asking yourselves what you can do to help?

• Post job opportunities and any assistance you can provide on the www.ialasvegas.org website. This site is linked to AIA National, AIA Louisiana, AIA Mississippi, and AIA Alabama sites. Email your job posting to Debi draffiai nevada.org.

• Go to the AIA National site and make a donation or post your support by donating materials, services, or any other items that might help Gulf Coast firms to stay together. (www.aia.org/about_katrina_aid)

• Go to the Gulf States Region website (www.gulfstatesaia.org). This site is set up for the architects who were affected by this disaster and allows them to tell us how we can help. They will be making requests for employment, housing, office space, equipment, etc. Further it allows you to list items that you have and are willing to donate to those in need. It will also post brief news, related links and create a bulletin board of messages, etc. Thank you for joining with us to help in this crisis. Please be prepared to lend assistance to these Gulf Coast firms when the hard work of rebuilding these communities begins.
AIA LAS VEGAS
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
Dr. Robert A. Fielden, FAIA

OCTOBERFEST

After the wrath and destruction of Hurricane Katrina along the Gulf Coast, it makes us thankful that all we have to deal with is heat and wind. There was a time when I would have added flooding to the list, but after Katrina, we don't know what flooding is! The Chapter is offering gulf coast architects and their staff's support through AIA national in helping them maintain and continue their practices and operations until they are back in control of their own destinies some time in the future.

For us here, October is a big month for the Chapter with the Product Show. Be certain you're there for the drawing for the big prize – and it really is a big prize. There's an enormous amount of information and knowledge for architects to be gained from the show as well as through the exhibits. If you're doing work with public agencies, invite them to join you at the show. It's a great way to conduct marketing and they certainly need the exposure to new products and new, better and more efficient ways of doing things.

The last of August, a number of board members, along with Randy and a representative from AIA national met with the state registration board to discuss adopting AIA continuing education standards as the basis for a mandatory continuing education for Nevada architects. The state board is willing to explore the possibility, and at their next meeting, they will discuss the proposal and schedule two formal town hall meetings for input from architects and other interested parties. A letter from each of you to the state board supporting this proposal would be extremely helpful.

Around the first of the year, the Las Vegas Convention Authority will be seeking interest from local architecture firms to assist the authority with upgrading their facilities; most of the work will be directed towards interior redevelopment. You can stay abreast of the proposed events through www.lvccva.com.

The AIAS Chapter at the school of architecture at UNLV is looking for mentors to assist students have a better understanding of professional practice. Since so few of the faculty has relevant practice experience, it behooves us to step in and provide this guidance and aid.

Our new Chapter officers are now in place for next year. Wade Simpson will guide the board as president beginning in December and the new president-elect is Curt Carlson. Contributing volunteer assistance to the AIA is a great way to develop leadership skills, meet the community leadership and prepare yourself for a more productive professional role in our community. The world needs more good architects – and working with AIA will make you better.
2005 AIA LAS VEGAS PRODUCT SHOW
ARCHITECTURAL TOUR OF GREECE GIVE-AWAY

All you have to do is attend the AIA Las Vegas Product Show and register at the Jacobs Consulting booth who will be drawing the winning name. Imagine, a fabulous 10-day/8-night Architectural Tour of Greece May 19-28, 2006. Special points of interest will include Acropolis, Mykonos, Turkey and Corinth.

OR YOU COULD WIN COLD HARD CASH!!!
(The mailers went out in late September.) Bring it with you to the AIA Las Vegas Product Show. If your “Lucky Number” matches any one the of the booth numbers, you win $1,000 on the spot!!!

You can also WIN CASH by visiting each of the exhibitors booths! We’re giving away over $3,000 in CASH PRIZES and you have to be there to win. And don’t forget the exhibitors are giving away prizes, too! There are no sign-in sheets this year, so be sure to bring plenty of business cards in order to be eligible for vendor give-aways.

DON’T MISS THIS GREAT EVENT!
We have sold all of our booth space for the Product Show which is great news for our members who will have the opportunity to meet nearly 100 vendors and see all of the new products and service that are available to them. Get up on the latest products, services and technology in the industry. Enjoy the complimentary food and beverages and win fabulous prizes all at the same time. Don’t forget to bring a friend and introduce them to the AIA Las Vegas Product Show.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5th, 2005
Stardust Hotel Board Room by the Stardust Ballroom

9:00 AM to 9:30 AM - Continental Breakfast

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AIA LV GOLF TOURNAMENT
PLEASE NOTE A CHANGE OF DATE AND TIME

The date and time of our 32nd Annual AIA Las Vegas Golf Tournament has been changed to Monday, October 24th with registration starting at 7:30AM and a shotgun start at 9AM. We are still holding our event at Spanish Trail Golf Course. Sponsorship opportunities and Team Spots are now available. Contact: Roy Burson, AIA - 702.871.3416 or Ken Meechudhone - 702.871.3621. We encourage our Allied members to reserve a spot and invite a few AIA LV members as invited guests to play with you. It's a great way to build relationships while having some fun.

2005 AIA LAS VEGAS FALL PUTTING TOURNAMENT

Thank you to all who participated in the annual Fall Putting Tournament. We had a wonderful turnout of 20 teams and nearly 120 putters. Thanks to our sponsors, including our name sponsor Nevada Sales Agency, the event was a huge success. The winning teams of the tournament were: 3rd Place - Candela Sales, 2nd Place - KGA Architecture and 1st Place - Nevada Sales Agency. A donation to the UNLV Architecture Studies Library will be presented on behalf of each of the players on these winning teams.

A special congratulations to Rhonda Cervantes of YWS Architects who won the JMA Hole-In-One Prize, the much coveted 60GB PC+Mac IPOD.

Thanks again for all who attended and we hope to see everyone at the Golf Tournament in October!

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RSVP POLICIES NOW IN EFFECT

Due to the wonderful turnout we have begun to see for our membership meetings, AIA Las Vegas has found the need to re-enforce our RSVP policies in order to serve all of our members better. The following is a list of policies that are in effect immediately.

1. If you plan on attending a monthly meeting, you must email Kelly Lavigne (klavigne@aianevada.org) 48 hours prior to the event. This allows us to make the proper arrangements with the facilities that we are contracted with. When your email is received, Kelly will reply to confirm your RSVP.

2. Although free attendance to our meetings is a benefit of membership, we have had several people who are abusing this benefit at the expense of the other members. "No shows" cost the chapter several hundred dollars a month. If you need to cancel a RSVP, you must do so 24 hours prior to the event in order to avoid a cancellation fee. The cancellation fee is the equivalent to the cost of the entire event per person, not just the meal. Although we would greatly appreciate the notice, calls or emails received the day of the meeting will not help you avoid a cancellation fee.

3. Members who RSVP for a guest are responsible for the fees of that guest (including cancellation fees). You will need to get Kelly their name and contact information as well.

4. If you have RSVP'd for a meeting, but will be unable to attend, you may not send someone else in your place. If the event is sold-out, the next person in line on the wait list will be contacted for your spot.

5. If you have failed to RSVP, you may attend the event if it is not sold out. Walk-ins will incur an event fee which is due at the time of check-in. If the event is sold out, you will be turned away.

6. In order to receive your CE credits, attendees will be required to stay through the entire event. Out of respect for our speakers, we would appreciate if all attendees would plan on staying until the meeting is over.

In short, the best thing to do is to RSVP and attend the meetings. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.
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CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM

Thursday, November 10th, 2005
12:00 – 1:00PM – Registration
1:00 – 5:00PM – Course

Las Vegas Hilton Hotel
Name of Meeting Room will be posted

Course Title: “Advanced Design-Build Strategies for Architects”
Instructor: Dorwin A.J. Thomas, AIA, MRAIC, DBIA Chair
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32nd ANNUAL AIA LAS VEGAS
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Date: Monday, October 24, 2005
Location: Spanish Trail Golf & Country Club
Shotgun Start: 9:00AM. (Check-in begins at 7:30AM)
Fee: $200.00 per player (Includes: breakfast, lunch, awards, goodie bags)
$40.00 per Guest “Lunch Only” ticket.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN DATE AND TIME

Information: Contact Co-Chairs: Roy Burson, AIA – 871-3416 rburson@jvcassociates.com
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PLEASE NOTE: Names and handicaps of ALL Players must be received by October 3, 2005. 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 October 3, 2005. 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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9:30 AM to 10:30 AM - Seminar #1
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How to minimize potential problems by using the latest developments in building science, insulation systems, controlling durability and air quality.
Presented by Roger McGuire, AHC - Icynene Corporation

10:45 AM to 11:45 AM - Seminar #2
"BUSINESS WITHOUT SHAME"
Synthesize marketing strategy, team-building and public relations to get to the next level.
Presented by Nancy Home, Principal NDH Search & Julie D. Taylor, Principal Taylor & Company

11:45 AM to 12:45 PM - BUFFET LUNCH

12:45 PM to 1:45 PM - Seminar #3
"UNDERSTANDING, DESIGNING AND USING SMALL DUCT HIGH VELOCITY SYSTEMS IN ARCHITECTURALLY SIGNIFICANT BUILDINGS"
This class will present the necessary information to understand the benefits and applications of using small-duct high velocity heating and air conditioning systems.
Presented by Sean Intagliata and Michael Lindsey, Unico, Inc.

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM - Seminar #4
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FIRM PROFILES MUST BE UPDATED NOW!

Your Firm Profile is now included on the AIA Las Vegas website. Your Firm Profile listing in the directory is taken directly from the website. You can now make changes or update the information. In order to do this you will need the username and password for your firm. Please contact Kelly Lavigne at 702.895.0936 if you need your username and password.

Please follow these steps:
1. Go to www.aialasvegas.org/cms
2. Type in your username and password
3. You will see a page that welcomes you the AIA LV Content Management System. Print this page so that you have confirmation of your new username and password.
4. Click the “Continue” button.
5. You will see the “Firm Administration” menu.
6. Select “Edit Firm Profile”.
7. Your firm profile will appear. You can now make changes. When complete click “Submit” at the bottom of the page.
8. Logout of the system when you are finished.

ARE YOU ABOUT TO CHANGE JOBS?
IS YOUR OFFICE MOVING?
HAS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGED?

We need you to contact us with your new information!

Please call Kelly Lavigne at 702.895.0936 or email your new info to klavigne@aianevada.org.

You should also note that architects, residential designers and interior designers who hold a certificate of registration are required to advise NSBAIDRD in writing of any change of address or place of employment within 30 days after the change.
We are currently accepting advertisers for our upcoming 2006 issue of Architecture Las Vegas Magazine.

To request a media kit, please contact Debi Raffi, Associate Publisher at draffi@aianevada.org.

AIA Las Vegas Members are eligible for a discount for any contracts received before October 1st.

2 New Ways to Advertise in Architecture Las Vegas

NEW Product Advertising
The New Product Section provides a special section in the magazine where manufacturers can announce new products or services to AIA members and consumers. You provide us with a 25-50 word description and an image. We build the New Product ad and include your name, contact information and website address. A substantial discount is provided to those firms who purchase a New Product ad in addition to ad space in the magazine. Ads are 1/6 page and 4-color.

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2005 AIA NEVADA EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN & DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

It is time again for our annual Design and Service Awards Programs.

The AIA Nevada Design Awards is a statewide program that recognizes excellence in design. Category areas include Built, Un-built, Interior Environment, Urban Design, Open Category and Academic. Entries should exemplify the highest standards of design quality. Each entry will be judged on the basis of design merit and success in meeting the individual project requirements, as presented in the submittal binder. Entries will be judged individually, not in competition with each other. Equal emphasis will be given to all submissions in the identified categories.

Call for entry closed on Friday, September 2nd. Submittal binders are due on Friday, October 14th at 5pm. Late submittals are due by Friday, October 21st at 5pm with an additional late fee of $50 per submission.

Each year AIA Nevada also honors the achievements of exceptional AIA members and firms through the AIA Nevada Distinguished Service Awards Program. The awards are designed to recognize the significant contributions made to the community and the profession through the various levels of AIA membership. The deadline for nomination forms was August 1st. The jurors will review the submitted binders on September 22nd.

This year AIA Nevada will honor the recipients of both the Design Awards and the Distinguished Service Awards at the AIA Nevada Design Awards Banquet and Presentation Ceremony, being held at Caesars Palace Hotel in Las Vegas on Saturday, November 5, 2005.
In today's competitive business environment, architecture firm leaders must successfully develop leadership from within to help them achieve excellence in their practices, win new commissions, and provide outstanding service to their clients. Success in these areas is often due to the ability of skilled leadership teams to build a clear and focused vision, maintain a passion for exploring new ideas, continually adapt to new conditions, and hold a deep conviction to meet long-term goals. In this conference you will meet firm leaders who have committed themselves to building great organizations that will last beyond their tenure and that will thrive in a changing world. They will lead seminars, facilitate workshops, and join us in roundtable discussions that will help define a new model for leadership and a fresh approach for firms that are on the road to "getting to great."
President George W. Bush authorized the first national energy plan in a decade. The final legislation contains several wins for architects and their clients, including tax breaks for energy-efficient and sustainable technologies, an AIA-backed photovoltaic commercialization program, and funding for the AIA-sponsored "Sun Wall" project.

"Even though the overall legislation disappointed many people and failed to address many crucial issues, it did provide us with a vehicle to attach important initiatives we favor," says Tom Wolfe, senior director, AIA Federal Affairs.

The AIA and other groups supporting sustainable architecture captured lawmakers' attention on the issue of standards for high-performance buildings. The legislation calls for DOE to enter into an agreement with the National Institute of Building Sciences (NIBS) to:

- Assess whether current voluntary consensus-based standards and rating systems for sustainability in architecture are consistent with the current state of the art, including relevant research and development activities of the department
- Determine if additional research is needed to implement these standards
- Recommend steps for DOE to take to accelerate development of consensus standards for high-performance buildings.

The AIA Government Advocacy group will work with DOE to implement this effort. It is anticipated that life-cycle analysis of high-performance buildings is an area of common interest and may serve as a starting point for cooperation.

**AIA GUIDE TO FEDERAL PROCUREMENT**

Each year the federal government awards over one billion dollars in design contracts, for everything from courthouses to embassies. The federal facilities that architects design symbolize the "dignity, enterprise, vigor and stability of the American Government" (GSA Guiding Principles for Federal Architecture). Working for the federal government is an excellent opportunity for both large and small architectural firms to raise their profile and build a lasting portfolio.

However, the process of getting federal contracts can be daunting, specially to smaller firms. And the recent adoption of a new form that architects and engineers use to obtain government work has posed obstacles for many firms.

The AIA Guide to Federal Procurement offers practical, up-to-the-minute information on getting into the federal procurement arena. It is designed for firms that have never performed federal work and those that are transitioning to the new form.

The Guide provides a line-by-line summary of the new Standard Form (SF) 330, as well as a comparison between the new form and the former SFs 254/255 submission materials that A/E firms have used for years. This Guide also provides information on how the government selects A/E firms, how the qualifications-based selection process works, how to register as a vendor with the federal government, and how to search for job opportunities with the government.

For more information write to agoldberg@aia.org.
Western Technologies Inc. is celebrating 50 years of providing environmental, geotechnical, and construction materials engineering, consulting, testing and inspection services. Together along with sister company operations, the company employs over 600 engineers, technical specialists, and support personnel in the western United States and Mexico. In the new millennium, the company continues to provide quality assurance and quality control to signature projects that include Grand Hilton Vacation Club, McCarran International Airport expansion, runways and automated transportation system, Caesars Palace (Hotel and Casino Expansion, Convention Center, Colosseum, and South Tower), The Venetian Hotel and Casino, Wynn Las Vegas Tower Hotel and Casino, and many highway improvement projects.

Mechanical Products Nevada, Inc. (MPNI) Sales Engineers, TODD ELWARDT and JEREMY BAUCK, earned LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Accredited Professional accreditation. The training and certification each sought was in response to the growing demand from both public and private sectors for “green” alternatives to traditional engineering solutions. “In the past, there was not a lot of focus on protecting the environment here in Las Vegas. The paradigm is shifting. Some very large entities in town like CCSD (Clark County School District), UNLV, and the City of Las Vegas have committed to LEED for several, key new construction projects,” says Todd Elwardt, Sales Engineer.

MPNI also announced the addition of their newest Sales Engineer, BRYAN IM. Brian’s background with energy recovery equipment and custom air handlers spans nearly eight years. “I am happy to be working with a team of Sales Engineers who all have engineering degrees,” says Bryan Im. “MPNI is a great environment in which to innovate methods and products. In addition, working with people who value the LEED certification means that we'll be coming up with new, more environmental, ways to meet the HVAC systems needs of building owners.”
**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 upcoming WMR Events.

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

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

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**2005 LUNCHTIME LEARNING**

Get your AIA C.E. Credits by attending these luncheons throughout the year. Don't forget that we have 4 additional opportunities for CE credits prior to the product show on October 5th. See inserted flyer for more details or read about them on page 5 of this month's FORUM.

October 27th, 2005
Semco

November 17th, 2005
Schirmer Engineering

December 8th, 2005
Vertical Mobility

Please RSVP to Kelly Lavigne at 702.895.0936 if you wish to attend. Please do not RSVP if you are not sure you will be able to attend as space is limited.

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**KLAI JUBA LECTURE SERIES**

The next lectures in this year's Klai Juba series held at the UNLV School of Architecture will be as follows:

Matthias Sauerbruch
November 2nd, 7pm
"Sense and Sensuality: Recent Works of Sauerbruch Hutton Architects, Berlin"

Michael Dear
November 9th, 7pm
"Dark City; Las Vegas Suburbs Meets L.A. Sprawl"

Please mark it in your calendars if you are interested in attending. More news regarding the lecture series will follow.

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**2005 GREEN BUILDING TRAINING SERIES**

**McGraw-Hill Construction Brings Educational Seminars to Las Vegas**

Wednesday, December 14th
Training Module 6: Comparison & Contrast of the new LEED Rating Systems

Time: 2:30 - 6:00 pm
Location: AGC Las Vegas Chapter Building
150 N. Durango Dr.
Las Vegas, NV 89145

McGraw-Hill Construction
For more information contact Megan Schimmelpfenning at 800.580.3406 Ext. 2

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**AIA LAS VEGAS COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT**

Las Vegas COTE is planning Group Building Day with Habitat for Humanity on October 28th. This is a great opportunity for both architects and interns to get their hands dirty and still have a great time doing it.

We would encourage anyone interested in volunteering or learning more about COTE to contact Rick Van Diepen at rvdiepen@pgal.com - remember: If you're not part of the solution then you are part of the problem!
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