HAPPY HOLIDAYS
JOIN US IN CELEBRATION OF A WONDERFUL YEAR

Celebrate the holidays and the joy of the season with the twinkling lights of Las Vegas and all your AIA friends and associates. The Chapter's gala holiday party is scheduled for Wednesday, December 14th, in the beautiful Trumpet's Ballroom at Anthem Center, featuring one of the most breathtaking views of the city, and a fabulous holiday meal prepared just for us.

The evening will begin with a reception at 6PM, followed by a beautiful holiday dinner and our ever-popular and entertaining end-of-the-year holiday program. 2005 has been an amazing year and we have much to celebrate. We will applaud our friends and supporters, toast the 2006 Board of Directors, roast the out-going President a little and celebrate all that we accomplished in 2005. We will also look forward to 2006 with a brief preview of our upcoming 50th Anniversary Year!

Sharing the joy of the season has become a tradition at our holiday celebration as we remember our friends at Safe Nest Shelter. Bring a toy or gift item to the holiday party, or better yet, make a cash donation so that the women and children of Safe Nest can also enjoy the holidays and have a brighter future. See the order form / flyer enclosed in this newsletter for a listing of the Safe Nest Holiday Wish List....or make your check payable to Safe Nest and drop it in the special Safe Nest Holiday Gift Box that will be provided at the party.

Trumpets is located in Anthem at 2450 Hampton Road. Directions to the Anthem Center are as follows: Exit I-215 at Eastern Avenue, travel South on Eastern past St.Rose Parkway continuing until Eastern splits at Anthem Pkwy. Keep left on Anthem Pkwy for 2 miles and then turn right onto Hampton Road. The restaurant is in the Del Webb's Anthem Center.
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AIA LAS VEGAS
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
Dr. Robert A. Fielden, FAIA

HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS!!!!

December is here - and I forgot to grow my mustache and beard for this year’s holiday party - and the installation of new chapter officers. I bought some new Santa glasses this year, a wider black belt and some shiny new boots. My Santa hat still fits, and if I let my pants and coat out a bit, hopefully, I can get into them for my big night’s work come Christmas eve.

The holiday party is December 14th at the “Trumpets” restaurant at Anthem. The evening’s event and dinner is a Black Tie affair, which means I can’t borrow a mustache and beard and wear my Santa suit.

As president this year, it is a great honor to represent the Las Vegas AIA chapter - and all of you. The AIA board has been extremely hardworking and diligent in its efforts to lead by example. Likewise, Randy and the staff have been superb. I am always amazed at the time, efforts and contributions staff makes to this association. We have undoubtedly the best staff of any chapter I’m familiar with.

All of you can be proud of the chapter’s accomplishments this year. Not only with the national convention, but with all of the other, additional chapter activities, the public and this community has been well served – as was readily apparent at the awards banquet and the congresswoman’s remarks.

I think her presence alone was an indication of her high regard for all we do to serve society. Where else in America would a member of the house of representatives be willing to serve as the master of ceremonies for an architectural event – especially one that requires a single commitment for an entire evening.

My best wishes go out to Wade Simpson and his board for next year. Wade leads by example so I know we are all in line for a successful year and great leadership. I want to thank Tom Schoeman for attending the awards banquet. If more senior principals, like Tom, participated in AIA and attended AIA events, we would have way more involvement from others within the profession and, remember it’s the profession we serve. Happy Holidays and a prosperous New Year!

2005 CONVENTION EARN S AIA LV $200,000

On November 5th at the Design Awards program, Brad Schulz, AIA presented a check in the amount of $200,000 to the AIA Las Vegas Chapter, on behalf of the AIA 2005 Las Vegas Convention Steering Committee. The $200,000 represents the proceeds from the Convention after all accounting had been finalized.

It is important to understand that when the Committee first set the budget, the primary thought was not to put the Chapter in a risk position. The Steering Committee programmed $150,000 of excess revenue into the budget. This was done to give us a cushion in case there were any problems. Any number of things could have happened including poor attendance that would have hurt us financially. (In the past other, larger Chapters have had a difficult time just breaking even or have even lost money.) Our goal was to present the best convention possible while keeping an eye on the finances. The good news is that we succeeded beautifully. We met or exceeded all of our expectations, including attendance, ticket sales for our events and our sponsorship goals which resulted in a $200,000 surplus.

The AIA Las Vegas Board of Directors will determine how these funds will be used to benefit the Chapter. You are encouraged to share your ideas and suggestions to President Bob Fielden, any member of the AIA Las Vegas Board or to Randy Lavigne so that they can all be considered.

Once again our thanks to all who helped AIA Las Vegas showcase our city and our Chapter to the architectural world, and host the biggest and most successful convention in the history of the Institute.
A NEW LOOK IN 2006

To commemorate our Anniversary year, AIA Las Vegas has designed a new logo and a new fresh look for our newsletter, website and graphic materials. Watch for the special logo to be unveiled at the December Holiday Celebration, and the new graphic look to your monthly FORUM newsletter beginning in January.

AIA HIGH SCHOOL DESIGN CONTEST
MENTORS NEEDED

Can you spare an hour a month to mentor students participating in the AIA design contest? We need mentors to assign to high school drafting classes throughout the valley. The mentors are needed to help high school students design and draft their projects which will be due and judged in April 2006.

Please call Michele Tayengco at 435-1150 or e-mail at mtayengco@wellespugsleyarchitect.com if you are interested. Please mention if you wish to be assigned to a specific school.

JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING
CELEBRATING 50 YEARS!

The Las Vegas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects was incorporated and officially established on January 6, 1956. That makes 2006 our golden anniversary year and gives us good cause for celebration throughout the entire year. We have special events and programs planned for the whole year and it will all begin on January 18th.

All AIA Las Vegas members are invited and encouraged to attend our first membership meeting in 2006.....on Wednesday, January 18th when we kick-off our anniversary year. All members should plan to attend this meeting and receive their special AIA Member 50th Anniversary lapel pins.

The location for the special January 18th membership meeting has not yet been determined, but will be announced soon.

REFER A FRIEND TO AIA LAS VEGAS

Do you know of someone in your office or maybe a colleague who should be a member of AIA Las Vegas? Tell them that they can join the AIA Las Vegas Chapter now and receive full benefits from the day they join until December 31, 2006 and only pay for one year (2006 fees).

This is a special invitation for licensed architects, associates and affiliated professionals in the industry who practice in Nevada and Las Vegas.

There will never be a better time to increase your professional standing! Join the 80,000 architects and design professionals who are advancing the value of their services, protecting the public and improving the quality of our built environment. Join the AIA Las Vegas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

32ND ANNUAL AIA LAS VEGAS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our 32nd Annual AIA Las Vegas Golf Tournament, held October 24th at Spanish Trail Golf Course, was a huge success thanks to all who attended. This was the first year that we held the event in the morning rather than the evening and the feedback was so strong, that we will continue to schedule them during this time. Congratulations to each of the winners and a very special "thank you" to Rinker Materials who sponsored this important event.

Winning Teams:
1st Place Low Net - Marnell Architecture
2nd Place Low Net - TJK Consulting Engineers
3rd Place Low Net - Bergman, Walls & Associates

1st Place Low Gross - JMA Architecture Studios
2nd Place Low Gross - Aero Tech Mapping
3rd Place Low Gross - JW Zunino & Associates, Inc.

Our golf committee this year included Roy Burson, AIA, Brad Schulz, AIA, Ken Meechudhone, Shelly Cannon, Maggie Allred, Joel Ehlers, Randy Lavigne and Kelly Lavigne. Due to their hard work ad excellent planning, the event was a huge success for AIA Las Vegas. See everyone next year!
ARCHITECTURE LAS VEGAS
Celebrating the Chapter's 50th Anniversary

The 2006 edition of our Architecture Las Vegas magazine is in the works and will be published on April 1, 2006. Editorial content will feature a variety of important issues including sustainable design, residential projects, Las Vegas's cutting-edge designers and the recipients of the 2005 AIA Nevada Design Awards. This edition will also celebrate the Chapter's 50th Anniversary with a brief history and highlights of those members and firms who have helped to build our chapter and our community over the last 50 years.

We've also built in a NEW PRODUCTS & NEW PROJECTS advertorial section. Advertisers who want to feature a new project or product can use this special ad section to tell readers all about it.

Congratulations are in order for the Chapter and if you'd like to show your support and help us celebrate our 50th year, ad space is available. Media kits, requirements and due dates will be happily provided by contacting Debi Raffi, Associate Publisher, at 702.895.0936 or draffi@aianevada.org.

2006 AIA LAS VEGAS DIRECTORY

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.

For more information on how to advertise in the 2005 AIA Las Vegas Directory, please contact:
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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:
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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.

ON THE BOARDS
SPECIAL SECTION OF ARCHITECTURE
LAS VEGAS

What are you working on? What are the hottest projects in Las Vegas? The 2006 edition of Architecture Las Vegas will include a new section entitled "On the Boards". It will feature the newest, most interesting, and most innovative projects that are currently “on the boards" of local firms. Projects that are scheduled for completion in mid-to-late 2006 and beyond and are currently in the initial stages of planning, design and construction will be considered for inclusion in this special section of the magazine.

Now is the time to act. If your firm has such projects and would like to be considered for inclusion in this section of the April 2006 edition of Architecture Las Vegas, forward project image (rendering or computer generated) along with descriptive information to rlavigne@aianevada.org or draffi@aianevada.org as soon as possible.

Project information must include the following:
Project name, Architect and lead designer, Client, Builder, Location, Objective, Special attributes (sustainability, LEED criteria, unique features), Size, Estimated completion date.

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OFFICERS ELECTED FOR NEVADA STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE, INTERIOR DESIGN AND RESIDENTIAL DESIGN

The Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design (NSBAIDRD) recently elected its officers for 2006. The chairman is John R. Klai II, an architect, and the secretary/treasurer is George F. Garlock, also an architect.

John Klai, a Las Vegas resident, has served on the Nevada board since 1999. Klai has been a registered architect in the state of Nevada since 1983. He is also an NCIDQ certificate holder. His firm, Klai Juba Architects Ltd., sponsors the Klai Juba Lecture Series at UNLV, which attracts internationally known architects to speak at the school. Klai has served on many NCARB committees and currently serves on the ARE Graphics Subcommittee. Klai has been recognized for his philanthropic contributions to the community by being awarded the “Governor’s Arts Award for Service to the Arts, Businesses and Patrons,” the “Outstanding Philanthropist for 2004” award from the Las Vegas Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals and the “Great Friend to Kids Award” from the Lied Discovery Children’s Museum.

George Garlock was originally appointed to the board in 1999. He currently serves as an advisor to the board’s Enforcement Division and is the board’s Intern Development Program (IDP) liaison. A resident of Henderson, Garlock has been registered in Nevada since 1980. He is one of the Founding Principals of KGA Architecture. Garlock is also an active supporter of architecture education in Nevada; he is currently a member of the UNLV School of Architecture Council of Excellence. Previously, Garlock was a member of the UNLV School of Architecture Advisory Committee and has taught design at the school.

Other members of the nine-member board currently include: Greg L. Erny (architect), Judith H. Fermoile (registered interior designer), Larry A. Henry (architect), JoAnn Oppenheimer Gore (public member), Derrell Parker (registered interior designer), William E. Snyder (architect) and Larry D. Tindall (residential designer).

NEW LICENSES ISSUED BY NSBAIDRD

Four new certificates of registration were issued at the Oct. 26 meeting of the Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design (NSBAIDRD). Of the new registrants, two are architects, one is a registered interior designer and one is a residential designer.

Kristen G. Neuman (Henderson) and Gemie M. Smith (Las Vegas) are the new architects. The new registered interior designer is Christy L. Hubbard (Chicago, Ill.) and the new residential designer is Brandon E. Hall (Las Vegas).

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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As 2005 comes to a close, AIA has made its mark this year in Nevada, nationally and internationally. The success of the AIA's national convention in Las Vegas will be remembered by all, thanks to the talents and hard work by so many. This year's legislative session was essentially uneventful and had little impact on the profession. However, there are always issues of concern and we appreciate those of you who volunteered and presented AIA's position.

AIA Nevada's award celebration last month was par excellence - - - thanks to the superior skills, dedication and hard work by our Executive Director, Randy, and her super staff - - - Kelly and Debi. The evening was great — the design submittals were spectacular along with the entertainment provided by students from Las Vegas Academy and Green Valley High School.

The silent auction raised over $6,600.00, thanks to Shelly Hayden and her committee and the generosity of those who participated. Our mistress of ceremony, Congresswoman Shelley Berkley, was totally outstanding in presenting the Service and Design Awards to our deserving members. The awards, along with our emcee, were the highlight of the evening. All in all, a super event!

Looking forward to our AIA Las Vegas holiday celebration, that by tradition and experience, will be another great evening, celebrating 2005 AIA and welcomes the new which will be AIA's 150-year anniversary ...more to come on that.

It has been my pleasure and honor to serve as the President of AIA Nevada and I thank our membership who work to make AIA a viable professional association and a pleasure to belong.

According to the Research and Analytics unit of McGraw-Hill Construction, September's construction activity for the State of Nevada followed this pattern:

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2005 AIA NEVADA "EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN" AWARD HONORS

On November 5th, the Las Vegas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects hosted a celebration of the unique architecture of Nevada and honored the design excellence of the projects and the architects who created them.

The distinguished jurors for this year's awards were Lawrence Scarpl, AIA of Santa Monica, CA, David Paul Brems, AIA of Salt Lake City, UT and Daniels of Denver, CO. At the AIA Nevada "Excellence in Design" Awards Presentation Ceremony, we honored the following projects and firms:

The jurors were very impressed with this UNLV student's work stating that Daniel demonstrates re-design of homes and life in the US and presents in a dynamic way and how a family can adapt a house and site to suit money and needs.

Honor Award -
Academic Category
PANEL: Accessorize As Needed
Daniel Chenin, AIAS

Merit Award - Un-Built Category
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The jurors stated, "Of all the projects we reviewed this one is the most regional and really looks as if it belongs here. We liked the way the house is carved into the earth and where there were no trees there was a metaphor for trees."

Citation Award -
Un-Built Category
Main Street Las Vegas
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Jurors commented that this project presents clarity of thought that is reminiscent of Mies van der Rohe.

Honor Award - Un-Built Category
UNLV Athletic Academic Administration Building
Welles Pugsley Architects

David Paul Brems, AIA stated, "It is what an athletic and academic center should be rather than another typography that might be found on a university."
2005 AIA Las Vegas
"HOLIDAY CELEBRATION & BANQUET"

Wednesday, December 14th, 2005
Trumpet’s Restaurant at Del Webb’s Anthem Center
6:00 PM - Reception  7:00 PM - Dinner  8:00 PM - Program
Black-Tie Optional  Please See Map on the Back of This Form

Join us as we celebrate the holiday season and all that we have accomplished over the past year. We will toast the 2006 Board of Directors and recognize those who helped to make 2005 a wonderful and successful year for AIA Las Vegas.

Reservations must be made in advance. Please provide the names of all attendees and CIRCLE if they are AIA Las Vegas members or non-members (guests). The tables for the dinner are set with 8 seats.

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2005 AIA Las Vegas
"HOLIDAY CELEBRATION & BANQUET"

Bring a Gift To Benefit the Safe Nest Shelter

In the spirit of the season, AIA Las Vegas is working to benefit the Safe Nest Shelter, that provides assistance for women and children who are victims of domestic violence. We are asking all attendees to bring a gift item to donate to the Safe Nest Gift Box. Some of the items the shelter needs are listed below. Please bring an item or items from the list, a toy for a child, or a gift certificate to one of the local stores (ex. Target, Walmart), and help everyone have a happy holiday season.

**GIFTS FOR CHILDREN**
- Action Figures
- Children's clothing, sizes 8-14
- Barbie dolls and accessories
- Bikes and scooters
- Board games
- Books
- Colorful blocks
- Craft sets and crayons
- Easy Bake Ovens
- Fisher Price and Playschool toys
- Hot Wheels cars
- Jigsaw puzzles
- Musical stuffed toys
- School supplies
- See N' Say toys
- Story and coloring books
- Tonka trucks

**GIFTS FOR WOMEN**
- Bath soaps
- Boxed candy/nuts
- Coats and jackets
- Costume jewelry
- Gift baskets
- Gift certificates
- Hats and gloves
- Make-up kits and lotions
- One-size wraps
- Holiday cards and stamps
- Wrapping paper
- Robes
- Scarves
- Sweaters
- Socks
- Bras, all sizes
- Coats and jackets
- Robes and scarves
- Underwear, all sizes

**TOILETRIES**
- African-American hair products
- DenGram
- Hair products
- Hairbrushes and combs
- Hairdryers and curling irons
- Toilet paper and Kleenex
- Toothpaste

**MEDICINE**
- Children and adult cold tablets
- Enfamil with iron
- Children/adult pain relievers

**HOUSEHOLD**
- Alarm clocks
- Aluminum foil
- Bedding in all sizes
- Brooms
- Bus passes
- Calendars and planners
- Coffee makers
- Dish detergent
- Food containers
- Food storage bags, all sizes
- Large throw rugs
- Lysol spray
- Paper goods
- Pillow and mattress protectors
- Pots and pans
- Silverware
- Stationary and stamps
- Toasters
- Vacuum cleaners

**FOOD**
- Boxed cereal
- Canned fruit
- Canned Spaghetti O's
- Coffee
- Seasonings
- Cooking oil
- Ketchup
- Macaroni and cheese
- Sugar

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Our 9-Day/8-Night Greek Isles Tour Itinerary:

DAY 1-LAS VEGAS (LAX/SFO)-INTERMEDIATE CITY-ATHENS: Depart Las Vegas Airport (LAS/SFO) on our transatlantic flight to Athens (via an intermediate city). Dinner and breakfast will be served aloft. Free headphones for our listening and viewing enjoyment will be provided. (B,D)

DAY 2-ATHENS: We will be transported from the airport in Athens to our hotel for check-in with a bank stop en route. The afternoon is at our leisure prior to our orientation meeting and dinner. (D)

DAY 3-ATHENS: Following breakfast at the hotel, we are off on a morning sightseeing tour of Athens, featuring many of the most important sites in this ancient capital: the Temple of Zeus, Hadrian's Arch, the Acropolis (including the Parthenon and The Temple of Athena), Acropolis Museum and the Presidential Palace. The afternoon is free for shopping or touring on our own. After dinner the evening is at our leisure to enjoy the lively atmosphere of the tavernas and night clubs! (B,D)

DAY 4-MYKONOS: After breakfast, we will transfer to the pier in Piraeus to board Louis Cruises’ Perla for our afternoon departure. Arrival in Mykonos in time for sightseeing and some time to enjoy nightlife. (B,L,D)

NOTE: While on the cruise, shore excursions are optional and can be purchased from the ship directly.

DAY 5-PATMOS & KUSADASI: We begin the day with a visit to the island of Patmos, then it’s on to Kusadasi. This popular Turkish resort offers miles of sandy beaches and bazaars brimming with Turkish goods. (B,L,D)

DAY 6-RHODES: Today we visit the island of Rhodes, with its stunning array of Byzantine, Roman, Greek, and Crusader architecture. Roam the walled medieval town, climb the Acropolis in beautiful Lindos, and enjoy the beaches and olive groves. (B,L,D)

DAY 7-HERAKLION (CRETE)-SANTORINI: Morning port call in Heraklion, the capital of Crete and just 3-miles from the fantastic ruins of the Palace of Knossos. Discov- ered in 1899 by Sir Arthur Evans and partially reconstructed, it was the seat of the ancient Minoan culture. The Archaeological Museum in Heraklion displays many of the treasures found during the excavations. Late afternoon, port call at the island of Santorini, known for its beautiful black sand beaches, Minoan ru- ins, and Egyptian sanctuary. (B,L,D)

DAY 8-DELPHI: Morning arrival back in Piraeus where we will board our motor coach for our full-day tour to Delphi on the slopes of Mount Parnassus. Here we will walk on the ancient sacred way to the Temple of Apollo and then, on to the Museum where we can see, among many other archaeological treasures, the unique bronze statue of the Charioteer! Next, we will visit the Athenian Treasury and Castalia Springs. Lunch will be in Delphi. Return to Athens for hotel check-in. Dinner this evening is included. (B,L,D)

DAY 9-ATHENS-CORinth-EPIDaurus: Following breakfast at our hotel, we will have a full-day excursion to Corinth, Mycenae, and Epidaurus. Return to our hotel in Athens for dinner and overnight stay. (B,D)

DAY 10-ATHENS-INTERMEDIATE CITY-LAS VEGAS (LAX/SFO): After breakfast, we will be transported to the airport where we will board our return flight to Las Vegas (via an intermediate city) with complimentary meal and beverage service while aloft. (B)
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*Monday-Tuesday: Monday 9 am to 3 pm, Tuesday 9 am to 3 pm.
*Symphony Hall concert broadcasts: Check classical 897.org for seasonal concert listings.

Monday - Friday: Local & regional news headlines at 6:06, 7:06, 8:06, 8:33, 9:04 am & 3:33, 4:04, 4:33, 5:04, 6:04 pm. — Community Connections airs weekdays on News 88.9 at 6:08 am, 12:04 pm & 8:06 pm and also on Classical 89.7 at 7:04 am & 4:04 pm — Southern Nevada Business News with the Las Vegas Business Press airs Friday 4:45 pm — Southern Nevada Stock Report airs 2:59 & 6:35 pm from The ABD Group at Merrill Lynch — "This American Life airs Friday 6 pm StarDate airs weekdays 7:06 am, weeknights 7:04 pm, Saturday & Sunday 7:35 am — "Dale of the Planet airs 8:06 am weekdays."
A Citation Award - Built Category
Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort Visitor’s Center
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Juror Lawrence Scarpa, AIA stated “One of the reasons we liked this project is that it gives such a successful narrative of how you arrive at the forms and the construction of the space.”

Citation Award - Built Category
Eastern Sierra Residence
Arkin Tilt Architects

Juror David Brems, AIA stated, “I love sustainable architecture and this project includes every sustainable idea there is. A beautiful project.”

Merit Award - Built Category
Arbor View High School
Tate Snyder Kimsey Architects

Jurors said, “The simplicity of this plan and the way that it uses daylight in the public spaces and also the way that sustainable factors have been designed in to the project make it exceptional. This is the evolution of high school design”.

Merit Award - Built Category
McCarran International Airport Ramp Control Tower
Tate Snyder Kimsey Architects

David Brems stated, “We really loved this project and how it stands on the landscape. It is a nicely detailed project and it provides a great counterpoint to the images of the Strip.”

Honor Award - Built Category
Regional Animal Campus
Tate Snyder Kimsey Architects

Lawrence Scarpa, AIA stated, “So often animal shelters are treated as warehouses. This on the other hand is quite extraordinary. There is a module here that is at once humane and also operational at the same time. It is poetic, simple and sustainable and it embodies everything that a good building should be.”
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BRIEFS

WILLIAM PLISE, Chief Executive Officer of Plise Companies announced today the appointment of CHARLES COLEMAN to President of Development.

A 30-year veteran in the development community, Coleman has directed high-density, mixed-use commercial development for some of the nation’s finest development companies including The Howard Hughes Corporation, an affiliate of The Rouse Company in Las Vegas, The Related Companies and Houston-based Gerald D. Hines.

While at The Howard Hughes Corporation, Coleman oversaw the development of high-rise office buildings and restaurants at the Hughes Center, as well as the 2 million square foot Fashion Show Mall expansion on Las Vegas Boulevard.

While at The Related Companies he directed development activities for Icon Las Ramblas and Union Park, a 61-acre project as well as other high-density mixed-use condominium and hotel projects in Las Vegas. Coleman also served in key management positions in Kansas City with Kroh Brothers Development and Sailors Development Company as well as 3D International and CRS Architects in Houston.

BRIAN D. PATTERSON, R.L.A., Director of Operations for The WLB Group, Inc., announces the addition of STUART POWELL, P.E. as their Engineering Services Manager.

NEW BOOK ON CLIENT SERVICES AUTHORED BY AIA LAS VEGAS MEMBER

As many of you may already know, Craig Galati, AIA has been working on a book regarding Client Service for the past few years. He is pleased to announce that it has been published and is available at: www.iuniverse.com

The book is titled, "Admit It! 21 Things You Already Know But Apparently Have Forgotten Regarding Client Service".

AIA Las Vegas congratulates Craig on his latest accomplishment.

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**A/E FIRM LEADERSHIP RETREAT**

**Sponsors:** American Council of Engineering Companies and the American Institute of Architects/Continuing Education System. Supported by Ron Blank Associates

**Date:** Wednesday, December 7, 2005 - Friday, December 9, 2005

**Faculty:** Jeff Beard, ACEC; Paul Chinoswki, PhD, P.E., University of Colorado; William Draves, CAE, LERN; Thom Lowther, AIA/CES; Tony Songer, PhD, P.E., Virginia Tech University; John Syvertsen, FAIA, OWP&P Architects

**Location:** Hotel del Coronado

**Description:** The meeting is designed to go well beyond the traditional annual meetings. The A/E Executives Summit has been assembled by ACEC and AIA for the industry that it serves, and participants will benefit from hard-nosed analysis of economic and social issues that for-profit conference providers are afraid to confront. This focus-on-the-future Summit will feature engaging ideas from leading A/E/C industry futurists who want you to be forewarned and forearmed for sweeping changes that will inevitably be thrust upon facility and infrastructure practitioners by global economic shifts and environmental fluctuations.

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**2006 ARCHITECTURAL STUDENT DESIGN COMPETITION**

The PCI Student Education Committee (Pat Hynes, chair) invites entries from architectural students and IDP interns for PCI's 2006 Architectural Student Design Competition. The program, sponsored by AXIM Italcementi Group and Fister Quarries Group, Inc., includes cash prizes for the best design and other categories. This year's competition will be the design of a new School of Architecture and University Museum Complex. The design project must be completed and submitted by May 1, 2006. For competition information and submittal requirements, see below. The entries will be judged by a special jury at the 2006 PCI Design Awards Judging Program in Chicago, and the winners will be recognized at the 2006 PCI Annual Convention in Grapevine, Texas. PCI Producer Members and Regional Marketing Directors are urged to encourage their local architectural schools to participate in this program.

For more information please go to:

http://www.pci.org/education/architecture05.html
This year, to enable the AIA to have a more complete picture of the membership, a brief but very important census form accompanies the membership renewal form that you should receive very shortly in the mail. Please take a minute (it literally only takes a minute!) to complete the census and return the form. It is printed in two versions: one for licensed architect members and the other for associate members. If you so choose, you can complete the census—and also pay your dues—online.

Visit www.aia.org/memberservices and type in your eight-digit AIA membership number and password (your last name in lowercase letters). Questions? Send an e-mail to AIA Information Central (infocentral@aia.org).

MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY KEY TO COMMUNITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING

A decade-long expanding housing market has resulted in residential construction activity that is increasingly farther away from downtown areas. The ensuing longer commutes to employment centers, coupled with less access to shopping, public transportation, recreational activities, and other services, has created the opportunity for architects and planners to address these concerns with mixed-use development projects that combine commercial and retail options as part of residential properties. These findings are from The American Institute of Architects (AIA) Home Design Trends Survey for the third quarter of 2005, which focused on neighborhood and community design strategies, in addition to the technological options being utilized by homeowners.

"To combat the isolation caused by distant residential construction and to increase accessibility for households, we are seeing a strong increase in community design trends that are integrating more activities into housing development," said AIA Chief Economist Kermit Baker, PhD, Hon. AIA. "In addition to mixed-use development strategies, sixty-three percent of residential architecture firms reported that infill development—where smaller land parcels closer to urban centers are targeted for development—is another strategy that is increasing in popularity."

For more information, go to: http://www.aia.org/econ_designsurvey_results for the full report.

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UNLV TAKES 1ST PLACE IN THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MINORITY ARCHITECTS NATIONAL STUDENT DESIGN COMPETITION

With the display of yet another first place finish in a national design competition, the School of Architecture at UNLV has been growing in its respect as a suitable and even desirable school of design. For the second time in three years, UNLV has taken 1st Place in the NOMA (National Organization for Minority Architects) National Student Design Competition. Held in Birmingham, Alabama this year, students were challenged with designing a mixed-use Entrepreneurial Center within the heart of the city’s Civil Rights District. A.G. Gaston, one of Birmingham’s wealthiest entrepreneurs, was to be the focus in the design, spotlighting his interactions within the community that lead to the positive growth of the small city.

The design team, consisting of 4th Years Travis Allen and Lupe Macias, and 3rd Years Tang Chuenchomphu and Jose Arteaga, focused on the concept of interaction as more than just a fancy presentation term, but as an essential part of architectural design. Breaking down the definition, the team found four different types of interaction: accidental, repeated, regular, and regulated; then started creating architectural features that would enhance each specific type. Balconies and open, overhead walkways allow for repeated interactions between people inside and out, while specially designed “Info Links” are positioned around the site to increase accidental conversations amid visitors. Orientated towards the Kelly Ingram Park, Civil Right’s Institute and the historic 16th Street church, the central courtyard holds an open space allowable for concerts, festivals, or even flees markets.

Ten schools competed in this year’s competition, including the University of Florida (2nd Place) and Howard University (3rd Place), along with Kent State and Cornell University. In all, the students enjoyed an overwhelming experience at the conference; attending motivating lectures, meeting with other students, and connecting with local and regional professionals. Returning motivated and energized, all of the team members are excited to be fostering a better reputation for UNLV’s School of Architecture, and appreciate the student chapter and faculty’s support in the ability to represent the school in front of the entire nation.

The NOMAS Chapter at University of Nevada, Las Vegas would like to thank the entire UNLV faculty members and all allied sponsors (Assurance Ltd. and Spectra Consulting, LLC) during the 2005 National Organization of Minority Architects conference and student design competition.
2005 LUNCHTIME LEARNING

Get your AIA C.E. Credits by attending these luncheons throughout the year.

December 6th, 2005
Presented by Visual Motion
Speaker: Kimon Onumba of Onumba Inc.
“Sex, Bombs & Architects”
Gordon Biersch, 11:30 am

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.

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.

aielasvegas.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.

2005 GREEN BUILDING TRAINING SERIES

McGraw-Hill Construction Brings Educational Seminars to Las Vegas

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Training Module 6: Comparison & Contrast of the new LEED Rating Systems
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