

FORUM

A Monthly Publication of the Las Vegas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects



2005 EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN & DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

It is time again for our annual Design Awards and Distinguished Service Awards Programs. Call for entry and call for nomination forms have already been mailed out to AIA Nevada Members and are waiting for your reply.

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.

Design excellence is the final standard upon which all entries will be judged. Project authorship will be concealed throughout the judging and jury process. Call for entry closes on Friday, September 2nd at 5pm. 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.

Entry forms and nomination forms are included in the packet that was mailed out at the end of July to AIA Nevada Members. If you would like to download a copy, please go to www.aialasvegas.org.

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Design Awards Schedule

- Sept 2 - Entry Forms & Fees Deadline
- Oct 14 - Submittals & Boards Deadline
- Oct 21 - Late Submittals Deadline (\$50.00 fee)
- Oct 28 - Jury of Awards
- Nov 5 - Awards Banquet

Service Awards Schedule

- Aug 1 - Deadline for Nominations
- Aug 8 - Nominees Notified
- Sept 16 - Service Binders Deadline
- Sept 23 - Service Awards Jury
- Sept 26 - Service Award Recipients Notified
- Nov 5 - Awards Banquet

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ELECTIONS TO THE AIA LAS VEGAS BOARD

Ballots for the 2006 AIA Las Vegas Board of Directors will be sent out in August and are due back to the Chapter on September 1st, 2005. Board members will be announced in September and will officially take office at the December End of the Year Holiday Celebration.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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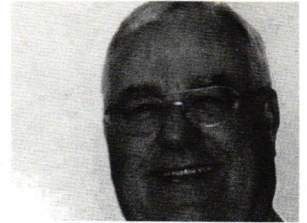
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AIA LAS VEGAS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dr. Robert A. Fielden, FAIA



DOGDAYS OF SUMMER Damn it's Hot!

The longer I live here, it seems, the hotter summers are. There was a time when everything cooled off at night, but as you know - that was yesteryear. The chapter has been hiding in the shade ever since the convention - waiting for cooler days - and I hope everyone else has as well.

In terms of dollars, the final-results of the national AIA convention held here in May are not yet in, so we're still in the dark in terms of just how successful the convention was. We do know it was the best convention attendance the AIA ever had. The information is supposed to be to the chapter this month and the board will meet to discuss what options to present to the membership regarding how best to invest any profits we have from the convention to assist the chapter and its future. If any of you have ideas regarding how to invest this profit in either special programs or secured savings, please contact the chapter office.

The board met last month in July, and will be bringing forth to the chapter a list of individuals willing to serve in offices of responsibility. I hope there will be other members willing to be candidates - who will run for election from nominations from the floor. Competition for AIA office is not a bad thing in this regard; and the chapter is only as good as its membership and its willingness to contribute and serve.

There are plenty of positions, including committee assignments available and lots of work ahead - most of which is not only rewarding but fun! We have an August chapter meeting coming up so if you're stuck here in the heat, please attend. Chapter officers are also attending the Regional Conference in Scottsdale. If you can make it, you'll know what HOT really means.

If you have the opportunity to get out of Dodge in August - *Do It; it's too damn hot to be here this month in the heat!* September mornings will start to cool, so driving in to the office won't be so bad - and, then there's October, and after the 15th it will be *Nice* again.

AUGUST MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Future of High-Rise Residential in Las Vegas

What is the future of high-rise residential in Las Vegas? There are lots of rumors and lots of speculations but who knows what's actually happening? You will, if you attend our August Membership Meeting because you'll hear from a panel of experts who are the planners, designers and project managers for these exciting developments.

Jack Christie, Trump International Hotel & Tower; and Sara Prinsloo, representing Related Las Vegas and the ICON project will be among the panel members who will be providing information and discussing these exciting projects.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 17th, in the 2nd Floor Ballroom at the Gold Coast Hotel, with reception beginning at 5:30PM, dinner at 6:30PM...and the program at 7:20PM. This is a joint meeting with CSI. Make your plans to attend now. RSVP to Kelly Lavigne at 895.0936 or klavigne@aianeveda.org

(Special Note: Our thanks to Chuck Coleman, AIA for arranging the speakers and program for our August Meeting.)

AIA LAS VEGAS PRODUCT SHOW BOOTHS SELLING OUT FAST!

We currently only have 9 booths available for the Product Show on October 5th at the Stardust.

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**ON OUR OWN.....AT LAST
ARCHITECTURE LAS VEGAS**

The 2006 edition of our Architecture Las Vegas magazine is already in production. As we move forward with this 6th issue, which will be published in April of 2006, we are taking another giant step by bringing ALL publishing activities inside the AIA LV offices.

For previous issues we have contracted with various publishing partners to provide advertising sales and distribution services. The publication of the 2005 issue, however, proved to us that all management, editorial, ad sales and distribution can be successfully handled through our own efforts and with our own staff. This provides, for the first time, an opportunity for the Chapter to benefit financially from our own publication.

Randy Lavigne will continue as publisher, and Debi Raffi will act as Associate Publisher in organizing the ad sales and coordinating production and distribution. Our continuing partner will be Phil Hagen of VegasInk, who will provide editorial direction and supervision, with art direction through Sonda Pappan, Dial V9Design. Our own editorial committee will continue to provide direction on the theme and content of the magazine for 2006.

All advertising sales will be through AIA Las Vegas representatives only. If you are contacted regarding ad space in any publication, please make sure the sales representative is from AIA Las Vegas. Our magazine is no longer affiliated with Mach One Media or Greenspun in any capacity whatsoever, so make sure that if you purchase ad space it is for the AIA Las Vegas Architecture Las Vegas magazine....and no other publication.

Distribution is a critical factor and we are currently in negotiations with Ingram Distribution, Our magazine will be carried nationally for the first time ever. In addition we are continuing our partnerships with Nevada Public Radio and with the Las Vegas Business Press, so that their subscribers will continue to receive the magazine also.

AIA LV members should feel extremely proud of our Architecture Las Vegas magazine. We have managed to produce an exceptional award-winning publication that is not only beautiful, but speaks well for architects and designers and addresses the most pertinent design issues facing our community. Watch for further updates regarding our magazine.

ON NEWSSTANDS NOW!

Pick up the 2005 issue of Architecture Las Vegas at Borders on Sahara & Decatur or Sunset & Stephanie. Copies are \$5.95 each. You can also stop by the AIA Las Vegas office to purchase a copy or order by emailing draffi@aianeveda.org.

ARCHITECTURE LAS VEGAS is the only magazine in the region dedicated to the design and architecture of fabulous Las Vegas! With a distribution of over 35,000 copies in the Las Vegas market, the magazine reaches not only the key decision makers in the design and construction industry, but also the higher demographic of subscribers to KNPR, Nevada Public Radio and the Las Vegas Business Press. An award-winning publication, ARCHITECTURE LAS VEGAS has an extended shelf-life and is available at newsstands and bookstores, as well as online at aialasvegas.org.

The 2006 issue will be published in April, and will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Las Vegas chapter of the American Institute of Architects. Editorial content will deal with the vital design and planning issues affecting the community, including high-rise development, growth and transportation and will also feature design-award winning projects from the 2005 AIA Nevada Excellence in Design awards program. A special section will recognize the industries, firms and individuals who have helped to build Las Vegas over the last 50 years. We hope you'll be a part of this very special edition.

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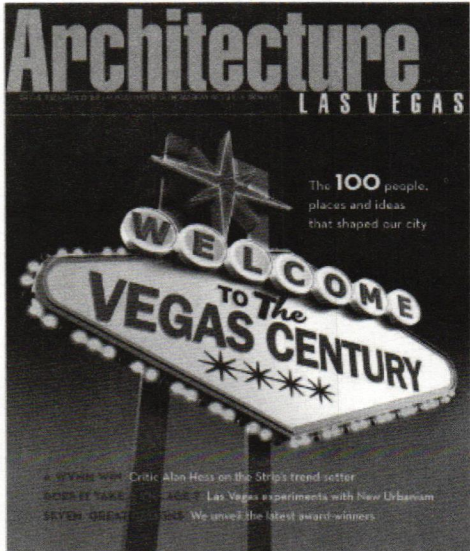
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THE NEW ENERGY CENTER

THE UNLV MIDTOWN PROJECT AIMS TO CONNECT CAMPUS TO COMMUNITY

By David Frommer, AIA - Past president of both the Las Vegas and Nevada Chapters of the American Institute of Architects and the Assistant Director of Planning and Design at UNLV

With Las Vegas constantly expanding as a premier international destination for leisure, entertainment, pop culture and adult escapism, the development of a cultural, entertainment and leisure district for the community might seem redundant. However, it is the inherent nature of Las Vegas to capitalize on all opportunities to the fullest extent and to constantly reinvent itself in its evolution toward becoming the great American city. And when a fresh idea takes hold in Las Vegas, its developers have a pretty good chance of setting a new standard in contemporary culture and having a major impact on the way people think, as the world watches our every move.

Yet Las Vegas is very much a city in its adolescence. Barely 100 years old—a blink of the eye in terms of urban form and presence—our environment, our culture and our physical landscape are just beginning to take shape. Universities are a primary element of urban form and fabric, providing a venue for academic, intellectual and cultural life. In Las Vegas, the UNLV Maryland Campus and the surrounding private development are approaching 50 years of existence. The relationship between the physical form of the campus and the Maryland Parkway corridor are now entering into a dialogue to determine what defines excellence in a university district.

UNLV recently contemplated the campus' physical form and how it supports the university vision of serving as a premier metropolitan institution through physical master planning. Results from campus and community input suggest extending physical relationships from the campus to the surrounding community and improving the quality of the campus edges to not only provide a better image of UNLV, but to make the surrounding community a better place. The vision also includes the extension of the campus' energy—activity, creativity and pursuit of excellence—which is a unique Las Vegas resource.

The project is called Midtown UNLV, and the plan is for businesses, government entities, community members and the university to engage in a redevelopment effort. Their focus will be to join forces in hopes of improving the physical space and urban fabric around the campus, starting with the areas immediately to the east along Maryland Parkway at UNLV's main entrance. Midtown UNLV centers on the reality that the university is a community asset with nearly 30,000 students and 3,000 faculty and staff. This represents the most significant concentration of intellectual activity and capital in the Las Vegas Valley, but the current physical infrastructure around UNLV does not fully capitalize on these attributes.

Midtown UNLV plans to create a world-class university district—a mixed-use and broadly diverse neighborhood of restaurants, cafes, outdoor gathering places, residences, offices and cultural venues that support the city's first fully integrated work-live-play-learn district. These venues would seamlessly integrate with the UNLV cultural and intellectual activities currently available to the community. This would be Las Vegas' first university district, and the result would be a broadly planned and executed intellectually/culturally based urban redevelopment project. The project intends to take a largely suburban environment and transform it into an urban village that serves the emerging creative class in Las Vegas and encourages all of its residents to participate in a diverse cultural environment. Meanwhile, the development of partnerships between UNLV, the private businesses and property owners on Maryland Parkway could serve as a model of community engagement. The vision that the university should act as a catalyst for positive change in the community is inherent in the Midtown concept. The Vista Group, led by UNLV Foundation Trustee Michael Saltman, has exhibited private sector leadership in partnering with UNLV President Carol Harter and Clark County to maintain that a university district in Las Vegas is an essential resource and a key opportunity for the community.

The exact physical manifestation of Midtown is still unfolding. Its core elements are a mixed-use, pedestrian-oriented environment that supports active engagement in cultural and academic activity at UNLV, and blurs the sharp distinction currently drawn by Maryland Parkway between the university and the community beyond. The campus and its Maryland Parkway neighbors present a circumstance where the sum of the results is so much more than the parts that a new reality is beginning to form. Midtown UNLV aims to be a standard for the relationship between a university and its community, showing how the partnership between a university and its neighbors can enrich the community through excellence in urban design and cultural engagement. The development of a community-based cultural, entertainment and leisure district at UNLV is inherent to the spirit of Las Vegas, and could be the next big step in the city's evolution toward greatness.

BRIEFS

Ninyo & Moore announces that they have performed a design geotechnical evaluation for **City of Las Vegas Housing Authority's** Ernie Cragin Terrace project at the northwest corner of Interstate 515 and Charleston Boulevard in Las Vegas. The project includes demolition of existing buildings and design and construction of one- and two-story residential duplex structures and a community building on an approximately 13-acre site. Ninyo & Moore's services for this project included evaluation of subsurface soil conditions at the site and preparation of a geotechnical report with recommendations regarding site grading, and design and construction of building foundations, concrete floor slabs, block walls, exterior concrete flatwork, and asphalt concrete pavement.

Ninyo & Moore is also providing design geotechnical services for the **Southern Nevada Water Authority** Las Vegas Wash Weirs project. The project involves design of four gradient control facilities (weir structures), including the Ducks Unlimited Wetlands Nos. 1 and 2 Weirs, Silver Bowl Weir, and Archery Weir. The weir structures will be constructed along the Las Vegas Wash to control flooding and reduce wash erosion. Ninyo & Moore's services include evaluation of the subsurface soil conditions at the proposed weir locations, engineering analysis of seepage, slope stability and foundation design issues, and preparation of design and construction recommendations regarding geotechnical aspects of the project.



Brad Schulz, AIA

JMA Architecture Studios is please to welcome **BRAD SCHULZ, AIA** as Vice President. Schulz brings over 28 years of architectural expertise to JMA.

CORE Construction announced the firm has completed Phases A through B and recently began construction on Phase C of the "condo-conversion" of the Monterey at the Las Vegas Country Club. The Nevada-based general contractor, which was contracted by **TR Village Green, LLC**, said construction is 12 months ahead of schedule due to overwhelming interest in purchasing the condominiums. The complex, at 600 Oakmount Drive in Las Vegas, comprises 550 studio, one- and two-bedroom apartments as well as a health spa and five pools. Construction of the

\$17.4 million project began in December 2004 and is now scheduled for completion in 2006, with plans for further expediting of construction based upon sales.



Monte Chapin

Lucchesi, Galati Architects is excited to welcome Project Manager **MONTE CHAPIN** to the firm. Chapin has over 20 years of experience in architecture, specializing in high-end residential, multifamily, and commercial projects. Prior to joining Lucchesi, Galati Architects, Chapin co-founded a successful web-based design collaboration and outsourcing company

specializing in ArchiCAD training and application support. Moreover, he is ranked among the top ten ArchiCAD operators in the United States and continually maximizes the potential of the Virtual Building TM concept as pioneered by Graphisoft. In addition to project management responsibilities, Chapin is assisting the firm with the reinvention and implementation of its new, innovative Virtual Building TM delivery processes.

Indigo Architecture has relocated. Their new address is 5960 S. Rainbow Blvd., Suite 100, Las Vegas, NV 89118.

ROBYN PYE IN MEMORIAM

We are sad to inform AIA Las Vegas members that Robyn Pye, wife of Jeff Pye of Wright Engineers, passed away on June 14th. Services were held Friday, June 17th with nearly 200 friends and family attending her funeral.

Robyn held a degree in Landscape Architecture from San Luis Obispo (Cal-poly), and although she never pursued a professional career, she loved it just the same. She will be missed dearly by the many members who had the opportunity to meet her at AIA functions.

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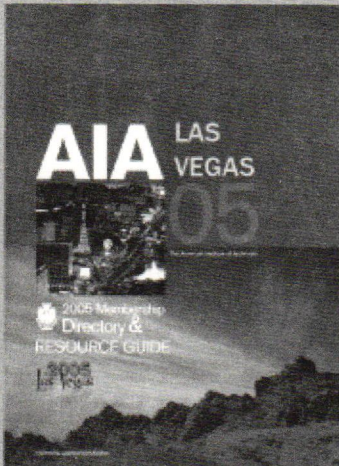
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NEW PROPOSED FIRE CODE FOR CLARK COUNTY

The Clark County Fire Department has developed a new fire code and has presented this document to the Clark County Commission with a proposed date of August 16, 2005 for approval.

This proposed code can be viewed on the Clark County Fire Department website @ www.co.clark.nv.us/fire/firedept.htm.

CCFD is looking to obtain any comments or concerns that you may have regarding the language contained within the proposed 2005 Clark County Fire Code.

A meeting has been scheduled (open to all interested persons/organizations) on July 25, 2005 @ 10:00 A.M. to obtain public input on this proposed code. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Clark County Fire Department Training Center located at 4425 W. Tropicana Avenue.



NEW ENERGY CODE COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENT

The 2003 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC), with local amendments, was approved by the Board of County Commissioners on April 5, 2005 and becomes effective on August 1, 2005.

Therefore, please be advised that all building permit applications submitted on or after August 1, 2005, must comply with the 2003 Southern Nevada International Energy Conservation Code Amendments as adopted by Clark County.

For any submittals received prior to the August 1st deadline, building permits must be obtained prior to the August 1st deadline, building permits must be obtained prior to December 1, 2005. Failure to obtain permits by the December 1, 2005 deadline will require the plans to be redesigned to meet the adopted energy code. For more info go to: www.accessclarkcounty.com

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“The Future of High-Rise Residential in Las Vegas”

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**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2005
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Date: Friday, September 9th, 2005

Shotgun Start: 6:00PM (Team Captains & Registration at 5:30PM)

Location: Angel Park Golf Club Putting Course

Fee: **\$35.00 per player** (\$210.00 per 6 person team)
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2005 Putting Information: Kelly Lavigne
(702-895-0936)

Limited to first 108 Paid entries received. - Players signing up individually will be assigned to a team.

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32nd ANNUAL AIA LAS VEGAS
GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by Rinker Materials

Date: Monday, October 17, 2005
Location: Spanish Trail Golf & Country Club
Shotgun Start: 1:00 p.m. (Check-in begins at Noon)
Fee: **\$200.00 per player** (Includes: lunch, dinner, awards, goodie bags)
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Information: Contact Co-Chairs: Roy Burson, AIA – 871-3416 rburson@jvcassociates.com
Ken Meechudhone – 871-3621 kmeechudhone@tjkrob.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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32nd ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

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AIA NEVADA RECOMMENDING THAT NSBAIDRD ADOPT AIA CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE

In 1997, the state legislature enacted NRS 623.255 giving the Nevada State Board of Architecture the authority to require continuing education as a provision for licensure. NSBAIDRD has not yet enacted this requirement due to concerns about how such a program would be administered.

The Las Vegas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects continually strives to uphold and improve the quality of the professionals who practice architecture in our fast growing and ever changing state. For this reason, the Executive Committee of AIA Nevada is recommending that the NSBAIDRD consider enacting NRS 623.255, and adopting the AIA Continuing Education requirements for licensure.

AIA currently requires that licensed architects must achieve 18 hours of continuing education each year in order to maintain their AIA membership. Eight of these hours must qualify for health, safety and welfare credits. This program supports the profession and helps to insure the public's safety and welfare.

Throughout the nation, there are currently 29 states that require some form of mandatory annual continuing education (CE) completion for licensure renewal. There are also another nine states, including Nevada, for which legislation is either in place or is being developed for the requirement of CE.

AIA Nevada is on the agenda for the NSBAIDRD meeting scheduled for Wednesday, August 31st, and will have an opportunity at that time to present our request and support for implementing the continuing education requirement. Thom Lowther, Director of Continuing Education for the American Institute of Architects will attend the meeting and will provide information and guidance on how an effective CE program can be implemented and administered by the NSBAIDRD for Nevada. Our counter parts in the structural, mechanical, electrical and landscape professionals already require some form of continuing education. For decades, continuing education has been required in the professionals of medical, law, accounting and real estate to name a few. We believe it is the right time and very necessary for Nevada to consider implementation of this legislative provision.

The world has drastically changed over the past nine years since 1997. We are now designing and constructing facilities with an elevated and constant state of safety and security. Additionally, building codes had been considerably modified over the past few years. The many opportunities to educate our licensed professionals in these areas are currently available through AIA's continuing education network. We support and recommend that the required 18 hours per year be solely defined within the areas of health, safety and welfare. Our current knowledge as designers in these categories is of the utmost importance to our fellow neighbors, citizens and visitors to our great state of Nevada.



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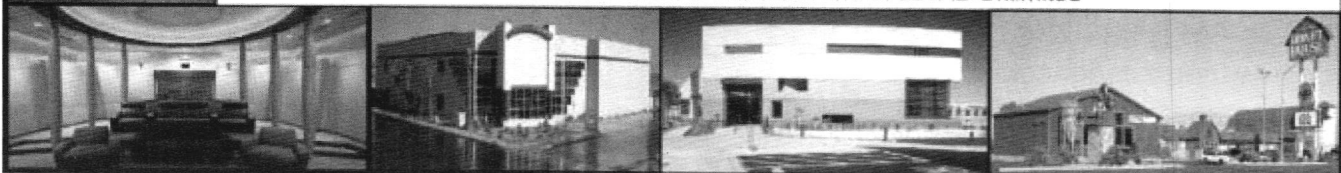
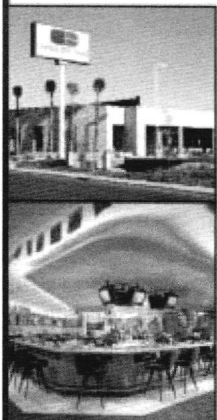
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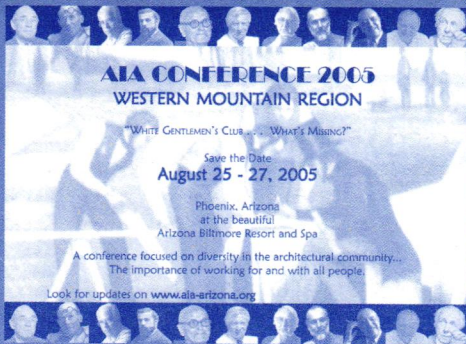
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2005 WMR CONFERENCE AND DESIGN AWARDS

August 25-27, 2005 at the Arizona Biltmore

Do we really need to talk about diversity? What difference does diversity make to my practice of architecture? What is the economic impact of diversity or lack of? Why does our profession have so few women and minorities reaching licensure? What are the statistics of women and minorities in our region?

If you are asking any of these questions, then you need to attend this conference. The AIA is striving to expand the diversity of the design professions to mirror the society that we serve; to promote

awareness of the contributions of architects from under-represented racial, ethnic, gender, sexual orientation, age or disability groups; to encourage alternatives to traditional practice models; and to provide opportunities for an ever-greater variety of individuals to become architects, take advantage of leadership opportunities and influence our practices and professional lives.

Thursday, August 25, 2005

Come and hear Theodore Landsmark, Esq., Assoc. AIA, Chair of the AIA Diversity Committee give a keynote addressing the answers to the above questions. Be a part of facilitated discussion groups with John Anderson, FAIA, the 2001 President of the AIA, Paul Taylor, AIA as President of the National Organization of Minority Architects, Kate Schwensen, AIA current Vice-President of the AIA and 2006 President as well as John Padilla, AIA. Learn why this issue is a high priority and why so few minorities and women survive the path toward licensure. A special presentation in the evening will feature Johnpaul Jones, FAIA - Jones and Jones, who will talk about the National Museum of the American Indian.

Friday, August 26, 2005

Be ready to enjoy exciting design work that involves women and minority firms. Featuring Jennifer Seigel, David Baird and Roger Oers. In the afternoon hear from Craig Hodgetts, the Western Mountain Region Design Awards Chair. Finally, hear a wrap up from an outside sociological perspective with Celestino Fernandez and Theodore Landsmark.

Saturday, August 27, 2005

There's a golf tournament scheduled for fun plus they're planning an exciting Legacy Project.

For more information go to: www.aia-arizona.org

CALL FOR EXHIBITS MINORITY FIRMS OR INDIVIDUALS

Submittals due at the AIA Arizona office by August 15.

Exhibit will be on display at the Arizona Biltmore, August 25-27.

Cost is \$15.00.

For further submittal information please contact: Edgar Brown, Jr. at edaleyjr@lycos.com.



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AIA - SUNSET WESTERN HOME AWARDS REGISTRATION FORMS DUE AUGUST 1ST

This year marks the 25th biennial running of the Western Home Awards program. Cosponsored by the AIA and Sunset since 1957, it's the oldest such program in the country and spotlights outstanding residential design in the 13 Western states and western Canada. Categories include Custom-Designed Northwest, Northern California, Southern California, Southwest, and Mountain houses (corresponding to Sunset's 5 major regions); Remodels; Restorations; Cabins; Mass-Produced and Speculative Houses; and New Planned Communities.



Awards receive extensive coverage through Sunset (with a readership of 4.5 million) and in other media. For more information go to www.sunset.com.

"TALKING WRIGHT" SYMPOSIUM
LAKE MAHOPAC, NEW YORK 9/30-10/2/05

This "Talking Wright" symposium will explore architectural, construction, and human aspects of a home based on an original 1950 Frank Lloyd Wright design, including controversy within the architectural community regarding authenticity of the undertaking some fifty-five years removed from the master's touch. Petra Productions, Ltd. and the regional AIA chapter are co-sponsoring this symposium. Petra Productions, a Mahopac-based not-for-profit educational firm, is producing the PBS documentary "Building Wright" based on this project. (The symposium fee includes a tax-deductible donation towards completion of the documentary.) Please contact Petra Productions at 845.628.4411 or symposium@petraproductions.org for additional information. For AIA-related questions contact Valerie Brown, Executive Director, AIA Westchester/Mid-Hudson, at 914.232.7240 or aiawmh@optonline.net.



This symposium will be eligible for 8 to 14 learning units (CES review underway).

JOIN THE COMMITTEE ON DESIGN IN PRAGUE - SEPTEMBER 17-23



The AIA Committee on Design conference will explore the buildings, sites, and the city itself in relationship to the political, social, cultural, and economic transitions and the permanence of the historical, climatic, and geographic environment. The conference will focus on the architecture and society of the last century's interwar period, known as the "Golden Age of Modernism." Conference highlights include a stay at the Jazz-Age Hotel Alcron, just off Wenceslas Square; tours of the Old Town Square, Hradcany Castle, and the Charles Bridge; and an all-day tour to Brno. In conjunction with the

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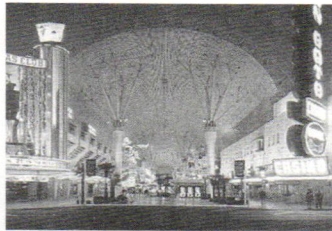
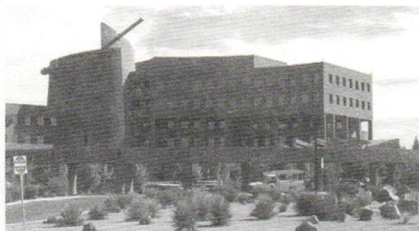
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CHECK YOUR WEBSITES

aianeveda.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.

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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August 25th, 2005

"Incorporating Interactive Whiteboard Into Your Designs" - SMART Technologies

September 22nd, 2005

"Incorporating to Sustainability and Responsible Interior Wall Finishes" - InPro Corporation

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Wednesday, August 17th

Training Module 4: The Cost & Financial benefits of Green Construction

Wednesday, October 19th

Training Module 5: LEED Project Case Studies

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
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**AIA Las Vegas Membership
Meeting**
**PLEASE NOTE - This meeting
was listed incorrectly last month*

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Lunchtime Learning
Presented by InPro Corporation
"Incorporating Sustainability and
Responsible Interior Wall Finishes"

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AIA Nevada Ex Com Meeting

October

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AIA Las Vegas Product Show

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