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Member Spotlight
Eric Roberts, AIA
I am a member of AIA because the AIA is the only organization the represents all architects. It represents the voices of the registered and unregistered architects, it fights for design issues, practice issues and licensure issues. It is truly the organization the tries to maintain a consistent and active voice that promotes that practice and profession of architecture and being an architect.

**What is the most important thing you’ve learned?**
The most important thing that I have learned is to never assume I have learned enough. Every person I have ever met has been able to teach me something that has made my life richer.

**What is your favorite piece of architecture and why?** I probably have too many favorite pieces of architecture to really name just one, but if I have to pick, I would settle on the Paris, Idaho tabernacle. I think it is a great building that is a great surprise for anybody who finds themselves in so remote a place as Paris, Idaho.

**Where will you be in 20 years?** In twenty years I hope to be working on projects that make the world a better place. In twenty years I hope that I can still have the energy to work as hard as I do today.

**What person, living or dead, would you most like to talk with?** If I had a chance I would love to go camping with Teddy Roosevelt. I think speaking with him and knowing a little bit more of who he was would be really enlightening.

**How can architects provide “added value” to their clients?** Architects provide added value to society in general, the problem is helping architects understand how to monetize their own value. It isn’t always the drawings that will be the things that make us money. We offer so much more than that, nobody said we are simple “drawers of drawings.”

**What do you believe needs to be the next area of innovation in our profession?** Architects will need to become more flexible distributors of services. I think firms will become more fluid, perhaps not necessarily in their structure but perhaps in the services that they provide. They may provide varying services as the clients require them and grow or shrink as required with client needs. The successful firms will be those who are most responsive to client needs and those firms who are structured financially to respond quickly and efficiently for their clients.

**How do you think the profession will evolve in the next 5-10 years?** My fear over the next 5-10 years is that we will be in a “catch-up” mode within our profession again where we don’t have enough talent to match the workload demand. These cycles are difficult because they take some of the control of the future out of our hands as we become overly reactionary to our current situation and stop planning for future trends. We need to address what we already know are future shortfalls in the workforce as quickly as possible even while the current shortage is affecting us.

**How can AIA lead reform and innovation?** The AIA should be out in the elementary and middle schools encouraging young women and minorities to choose architecture as a profession. We should encourage CSN and UNLV to expand the programs over the next 10 years to increase the number of graduates so that we match number of architects that will be needed in the profession. Somewhere we will need to make up for the number of baby boomers that are retiring. Our academic programs should be responding to the needs in the profession, does the profession provide input to academia? The AIA should be the place where this integration can take place. There is a lot of innovation that can happen at this fulcrum point.

If I were to change one thing about our profession today what would it be? If I could change one thing about our profession today it would be: less talk, more action.
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

It is with honor and great pleasure that I accept the reins of President for our Las Vegas Chapter. It is going to be a great year celebrating our 60th anniversary.

I want to sincerely thank Mark Ryan, AIA for serving as our President for the last two (2) terms. As our chapter came out of the Great Recession, he helped lead us through a transition period over the last couple years. Today our chapter is on a progressive and positive path. We have a strong, talented and energetic Board that will continue this momentum into the future.

We have great events and meetings planned for 2016. During this special Anniversary year we are going to trace the history of Design and Construction and the tremendous growth of the Las Vegas Valley the past 60 years. Our chapter started its humble beginnings in 1956. What were the key developments and initiatives that were taking place in the Valley? Who were the leaders and entrepreneurs at that time? What did the Las Vegas strip look like in the 50’s?

Caesars Palace will also be celebrating an anniversary this year - their 50th! Caesars is an iconic property that has grown and refined itself over the last 50 years maintaining its reputation as a world class Destination Gaming Resort. It is therefore only fitting that we will be holding our 1st Membership Meeting (Jan. 20th) at Caesars Palace celebrating our beginnings together. Please join us as we look back on our chapter’s 1st (15) years and discuss how a property like Caesars Palace influenced and helped shape our Community.

Our primary Areas of Focus this year will be:

• Celebration of our Anniversary – starting at Caesars Palace discussing where we were and ending the year looking into the future of Architecture in our Community.
• The continued growth of our membership – the success of our chapter depends on each and every one of you.
• ARCHITECTURE LAS VEGAS is back! We are thrilled to be partnering with Desert Companion to publish (2) issues this year, in April and October.
• Public awareness of Architecture and Design – will be achieved by engaging several Civic leaders and industry partners during our monthly membership meetings.
• Continue to strengthen our relationship with UNLV’s School of Architecture.
• Continued exposure of Architecture into our Valley’s High Schools and even into the Middle Schools – we need more Architects!

This is truly a time to celebrate the accomplishments of our Architectural Community while also peering into the future. I am excited and looking forward to 2016 and hope to see you at our Membership meetings and events this year!

RENEW YOUR AIA MEMBERSHIP BEFORE JANUARY 31

It’s time to renew your AIA Membership, and all renewals are due by January 31, 2016. You should have received your renewal notice by now. You can make your payment by going to www.aia.org and select “Renew Membership” at the top of the page. IF you’d like to pay your dues in installments, that can easily be arranged by selecting the “Dues Installment Program” located on the bottom of the page. You can arrange to pay your dues in monthly installments between now and June 30, 2016 – and that will keep your membership active.

Those who have not renewed their memberships by January 31, 2016 will become “inactive”, and will not be eligible for member benefits and will not be included in the Spring 2017 AIA Las Vegas Directory and Resource Guide

Don’t let that happen to you.
Go ahead and renew your membership today.

ALSO... Don’t forget to update your firm and/or member profile on the AIA Las Vegas website for the Directory & Resource Guide. The download is scheduled for Feb. 1st so, Don’t be left out or outdated!!

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**JANUARY MEMBER MEETING**

**1956-2016 CELEBRATING 60 YEARS AS AN AIA CHAPTER**

Celebrate with your AIA friends and associates when we kick-off 2016 with a celebration of our 60 years as a Chapter.

Join us for the kick-off reception and program on Wednesday, January 20th 5:30PM in the Octavius Ballroom at Caesars Palace, one of the world’s most recognizable hotel resorts and entertainment venues, and one of the few hotels and casinos left standing from the 1950’s and 60’s. Our 60th Anniversary coincides with the 50th Anniversary of Caesars Palace so we will be celebrating together.

**Caesars Regional President, Gary Selesner will welcome us and share highlights of Caesar’s fifty year history.** In addition, David Schwartz, Director of the Center for Gaming Research at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas will provide background and history of the development of the fabulous Las Vegas Strip.

The Chapter was incorporated and established on January 6, 1956. For the last 60 years our Chapter and our community has benefitted from the AIA architect-leaders who have been dedicated to upholding the Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct, elevating the profession, raising the quality of architecture and design and safeguarding the health, safety and welfare of the public. Through their vision, their ideas, their imagination and their dedication AIA member architects have transformed the once small desert town of 26,000 residents in 1956, into an international tourist destination and a world-class city of over 2.3 million residents and over 60 million visitors each year. The history of this transformation is fascinating and is centered on the dynamic growth and development of the casinos, hotels and entertainment venues that make up the Las Vegas Strip. You are a vital part of that history! The City of Las Vegas and Clark County grew and flourished as a direct result of the development of the Las Vegas Strip. As Resorts were added and/or expanded, jobs were created and the population in the Valley exploded. The need for Housing, Schools, Amenities and Services followed in step creating our wonderful communities. The 60th anniversary year will celebrate an Architectural chronology of the growth and changes of the Strip, and the role that the architect members of AIA Las Vegas played in designing this one-of-a-kind, world-class city.

This meeting is sponsored by our 60th Anniversary Sponsors

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Make your plans to be a part of the celebration on Wednesday, January 20th, 2016, 5:30PM in the Octavius Ballroom at Caesars Palace.

No charge for AIA or AIAS members. $30.00 for guests. RSVP’s required.

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**FEBRUARY MEMBER MEETING**

**“THE WAY WE WERE”**

Continuing the 60th Anniversary Celebration, we’ll take a historic look at the first 15 years of the AIA in Las Vegas, with some of the Chapters most senior and experienced architects. From 1956 to 1971… what did Las Vegas look like then, what was happening on the Strip, who were the practicing architects, what firms were established, what projects were underway. This will be an exciting discussion of an important era.

Make your plans to join us on

Wednesday, February 17, 2016, 5:30PM

in the auditorium of the Historic Fifth Street School.

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**The Silver Medal**
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**The Service Award**
Eric Roberts, AIA
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**The Young Architect Award**
Lance Kirk, AIA
LGAinc

**The Associate Member Award**
Jeni Panars, AIA
Tate Snyder Kimsey

**The Allied Member Award**
Esther Garcia, Assoc. AIA
Gensler

**The Leadership Award**
Nate Hudson, Assoc. AIA
Cathexes Architecture

**The Allied Member Award**
Anna Peltier
Aria Landscape

**The Leadership Award**
Gary Indiano
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**The Leadership Award**
Glenn Nowak, AIA
UNLV SOA

**The Leadership Award**
Mercedes de la Garza, AIA
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The 2015 Excellence in Design Awards program generated 55 outstanding project submittals. The program recognizes achievements for a broad range of architectural activity to elevate the general quality of architecture practice, establish a standard of excellence against which all architects can measure performance and inform the public of the breadth and value of architecture practice.

**HONOR AWARD**
- **Built Category**
  - North Butte County Courthouse
  - Tate Snyder Kimsey Architects

**HONOR AWARD**
- **Unbuilt Category**
  - Cashman Battery
  - Gensler

**MERIT AWARD**
- **Built Category**
  - Bently Framer’s Bank
  - J.P. Copoulos, AIA Architect

**CITATION AWARD**
- **Built Category**
  - Bancroft
  - Hawkins & Associates

- **Built Category**
  - Bently Framer’s Bank
  - J.P. Copoulos, AIA Architect

- **Unbuilt Category**
  - Eureka
  - Hawkins & Associates

- **Unbuilt Category**
  - Bamiyan Valley Cultural Center
  - Pugsley. Simpson. Coulter. Architects

- **Built Category**
  - Kaplan Residence
  - Youngblood Architecture, Ltd.

- **Unbuilt Category**
  - Farber House
  - assemblageSTUDIO
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Kathryn Joy Rineer, AIA (rejoin)
Pugsley. Simpson. Coulter. Architects

Associate
Tyler Johnson, Assoc. AIA
SH Architecture

Sara Rind, Assoc. AIA
Pugsley. Simpson. Coulter. Architects

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We’re betting that you know at least one person in the industry – whether it’s an Architect, Intern, Architecture student, consultant, engineer, contractor, interior designer, landscape architect, manufacturer, supplier or product representative who would benefit from AIA membership. All you have to do is encourage them to join AIA Las Vegas...and when they do...we’ll give you $50.00!

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Application forms for Architects, Associates and Allied Members are available on the AIA Las Vegas website (Join). Download the forms and write your name in the Upper Right Hand Corner of each application. Duplicate the forms as necessary, and use them to encourage other to join AIA Las Vegas.

When we receive the member application (with your name on it) we’ll process your friend’s membership immediately and send you $50.00. (get two, that’s $100... three, $150... TEN, $500)

It’s that easy!

Click Here for Applications

Please note that your membership for 2016 must be paid in full before you will receive your $50.00

What Do You Have To Say?
The AIA Forum is your newsletter.

It is provided as a member benefit and to help you stay informed on Chapter happenings, meetings, ideas and activities. We invite your participation in the form of articles and editorials.

If you have information you’d like to share or if you’d like to comment on an article, or provide new information or a point of view, please let us know via email to Randy Lavigne, Hon. AIA Executive Director, AIA Nevada/AIA Las Vegas
rlavigne@aianevada.org
WE WANT YOUR HAIR... OR YOUR CASH OR BOTH!!

Don’t forget that it’s almost time for some serious head-shaving (and fund raising) for a good cause.

The Las Vegas St. Baldrick’s Event is happening on Saturday, March 5th at McMullan’s Irish Pub located at 4650 W. Tropicana Ave.
Our Shave Time is TBA.

Everyone is invited to attend... or better yet, PARTICIPATE!!

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Over the last four years, the “Bald By Design” heros raised over $250,000 to fight childhood cancers.
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If you are interested in being involved, please contact Kelly Lavigne at klavigne@aianevada.org.

If you can’t participate by shaving, please consider supporting the Bald By Design Team and donating what you can spare. Every little bit helps!
Then, make sure to mark you calendars and come on out for some hair-raising fun at McMullan’s on March 5th!

Click here to donate to or join the Bald By Design Team

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The AIA COTE Top Ten / Top Ten + Awards program recognizes exemplary and innovative, built projects that establish a standard of overall design excellence creatively integrating sustainable design strategies, demonstrating their benefits while educating and inspiring the profession and the public. In acknowledgement of the increasingly important role architects must play in helping to address the challenges of climate change, and in keeping with the Institute’s core values surrounding this issue, submissions are expected to make every effort to comply with the goals of the AIA 2030 Commitment.

Past AIA COTE Top Ten Award winners with actual performance data for a minimum of one year are eligible for The AIA COTE Top Ten + Award. This award recognizes projects that have been previously acknowledged for design excellence in the COTE Top Ten, and for which verifiable design metrics are readily available.

Eligibility
All architects licensed in the U.S. are invited to submit their completed, built projects, regardless of project size, budget, style, building type, or location. Entries are encouraged from both established and new practitioners and designers, and from small firms and large.

Entry Fee
An architect or firm may submit more than one project, but each entry requires payment of a separate, non-refundable registration fee. $425 (AIA members) | $850 (nonmembers)

Award Recognition
The awarded projects will receive significant recognition, including acknowledgement in AIA publications, electronic media, and at the 2016 AIA National Convention and Design Exposition in Philadelphia from May 19-21. Recipients may be asked by the AIA Communications department, or by various media representatives, for additional information about their projects. All submitted materials will become property of the American Institute of Architects.

Submit Your Project
Please log in here to submit your project data, images, and legal release forms. Payment is then made to the AIA through a separate, registration system.

Reference the Call for Entries document for overall information about this program and additional resources. Detailed, project entry requirements are available for download to assist in submission planning.

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They will be meeting at the Conservatory inside the Bellagio Hotel & Casino.
(3600 S Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89109 cross street is Flamingo)

You should bring your own sketch supplies, some water and your water colors (if you’d like). Don’t forget some water (to drink) and something to sit on (you’ll be glad you did)!

See you January 16th!

2016 is sure to be a memorable year for politics. With elections at the national level garnering significant attention it is easy to question whether the issues we as a profession consider to be important are addressed on our behalf. Members of the AIA do have a voice when it comes to political action and that voice is the ArchiPAC.

ArchiPAC is the bipartisan political action committee of the American Institute of Architects. Founded in 1980, ArchiPAC serves as the single voice for the architecture profession on the national political scene. Funded by AIA members’ voluntary contributions, ArchiPAC is the tool that architects use to voice the AIA’s positions to our nationally elected leaders on issues affecting the built environment, our profession, our communities and our practices.

Having been appointed to the ArchiPAC Steering Committee as a representative for AIA Associate members in 2015, I am excited to help other associates participate in advocating for our profession. Locally, I look forward to strengthening our support for the PAC by connecting with our local AIA members through education and fundraising initiatives.

In Mid-January I will share information on our Race for the ArchiCUP team. the “race” is a competition composed of AIA members whose mission is to raise funds and awareness for ArchiPAC. For more information on ArchiPAC, please visit www.archipac.org.

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AIA Las Vegas continues to provide Continuing Education Luncheons without charge as a benefit of membership. However, there is a charge of $20.00 for non-members. All (including members) who wish to attend an AIA Continuing Education Luncheon MUST RSVP online prior to the luncheon.

For those who do not RSVP online as required, there will be a charge of $40.00 payable at the door.

If you are interested in providing or hosting an AIA Las Vegas Continuing Education Lunch, click HERE for more information

2016 Continuing Education Opportunities are as follows:

Thursday, January 14th, 2016
Hosted by Bruce Clarke of ARC Document Solutions
1 CE/HSW
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Thursday, January 28th, 2016
Hosted by Pete Hayes of Meltdown
1 CE/HSW
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Thursday, February 11th, 2016
Hosted by Dean Moilanen of Noble Company
1 CE/HSW
CLICK HERE TO RSVP

Thursday, February 25, 2016 - OPEN

Thursday, March 10, 2016 - OPEN

Thursday, March 24, 2016 - COTE CE

Thursday, April 14, 2016 - OPEN

Thursday, April 28, 2016 - OPEN

Thursday, May 12, 2016 - OPEN

Thursday, May 26, 2016 - AIA NV / NSBAIDRD

Thursday, June 9, 2016 - OPEN

Thursday, June 23, 2016 - COTE CE

Thursday, September 8, 2016 - OPEN

Thursday, September 22, 2016 - COTE CE

Wednesday, October 19, 2016 - AIA LV PRODUCT SHOW

Thursday, November 10, 2016 - OPEN

Thursday, December 1, 2016 - AIA NV / NSBAIDRD

Thursday, December 8, 2016 - COTE CE

ARE STUDY MATERIALS AVAILABLE IN AIA OFFICE

A complete set of the Kaplan Architectural Examination Study Guide is available in the AIA Las Vegas office. These materials are available for use in the AIA office and can be reserved by emailing klavigne@aianevada.org

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We are looking for a Project Architect to join our team and “Take the Lead”. Are you a Leader? Is Leadership a passion? Are you that person? This successful candidate will be groomed to succeed the founding principal and will be working inside a structured Principal Architect track.

In addition to excellent design and technical resources, we offer a unique environment which provides dedicated Business Management support and a strong Business Development (Sales) team.

What you should have:
- Registered Architect in NV -- NCARB preferred.
- 5+ years' experience, as an Architect, in successfully managing and scheduling a project team.
- Proven success in preparation of commercial/public projects including consultant coordination.
- Proficiency in AutoCAD Release 2013 or higher.
- Well-developed interpersonal and communication skills.
- Passionate, driven, and goal oriented; committed to winning.
- An individual who sees their work as a reflection of who they are.

What you will do:
- Manage/direct Production team’s work tasks, schedules, and hours.
- Ensure projects are on schedule and profitable.
- Provide representation at P&Z lobbying meetings and public hearings.
- Communicate directly with clients.
- Forecast and update invoicing schedules.

What you will be paid:
- $36/hour (DOE)

If this is you, what are you waiting for? Take the lead now! Include the phrase ‘Principal Architect-In-Training Opportunity’ in the subject line of all correspondence. Please send resumés and/or portfolios to hr@ggwarchitects.com

Can you produce a project on time, on budget, on purpose, for a profit? A successful candidate understands this is a profession, not an 8 to 5 job. If this is you, you’re our next Job Captain.

We offer a unique environment where you are encouraged to have independent and creative thoughts. We value individuals who take pride in adding value to both work projects and to their team.

What you should have:
- 5+ years’ experience in successfully managing and scheduling production projects.
- Active NCARB’s Intern Development Program (IDP) enrollment.
- Proven success in preparation of commercial/public projects including consultant coordination.
- Proficiency in AutoCAD Release 2013 or higher.
- Well-developed interpersonal and communication skills.
- Passionate, driven, and goal oriented; committed to winning.
- An individual who sees their work as a reflection of who they are.

What you will do:
- Successfully produce projects with consistency, from cradle to grave.
- Preparation of Architecture design & construction documents.
- Follow established work tasks, schedules, and budgets.
- Ensure projects are profitable.
- Provide representation at P&Z lobbying meetings and public hearings.
- Communicate directly with Project Architect, clients, and consultants.

What you will be paid:
- $25/hour (DOE)

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