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Member Spotlight
Thomas J. Schoeman, AIA
MEMBER SPOTLIGHT
THOMAS J. SCHOEMAN, AIA

I am a member of AIA because... on my second day in Las Vegas in July of 1979 Robert Fielden, FAIA brought me to a Las Vegas AIA meeting. At the meeting I was elected Secretary –Treasurer. After eight years of board service I understood the important contributions that AIA makes to the profession, the community and individual practitioners. I am a committed AIA member for life.

I am currently working as an Architect–Developer. I am designing and developing mixed-use projects in downtown Las Vegas. On my first project I teamed up with partners to develop El Benjamin, located at 6th and Bonneville. The project is a mix of townhouses, office space and a restaurant. Currently under construction it is scheduled for completion in April 2018.

From 1979 through 2011 I was part of JMA Architecture Studios. JMA was recognized as a regional design firm once ranked the 45th largest architecture firm in the US. As President and 100% owner I sold JMA in 2011.

As a practicing principal Architect the most important thing I have learned is not to be afraid to turn down a project. The projects you accept form the basis of your future career. The wrong project can produce the wrong career.

As an architect developer in the next twenty years I expect I will have completed dozens of mixed use projects. I expect I will continue this effort beyond then but perhaps at a slower pace.

In the next five to ten years I am hopeful that a greater percentage of architects will foster a stronger collaboration with contractors in pursuit of architect led high quality design projects.

I believe AIA can lead reform and innovation through a commitment in support higher education for the architecture and design industry. Support of the UNLV School of Architecture will allow practitioners to advise in program development and to mentor upcoming professionals. I know of no better way to lead innovation.

A’19: CONFERENCE ON ARCHITECTURE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
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Did you know that AIA Las Vegas is hosting the A’19 Conference on Architecture on June 6-9, 2019! 2019!!! It will be here before we know it.

The A’19 Committee is working right now to plan and execute the best national conference since 2005 .... That’s the last time we hosted it.

This time it will be bigger and better.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS
to help with programs, tours, exhibits, information booth and AIA Las Vegas expo booth.

We need ALL members to join this effort.
Contact Ashley Gould, Volunteer Chair ashley.gould@korteco.com to volunteer.

Steering Committee Chairs are Eric Roberts, AIA and Jon Sparer, AIA

Contact Randy Lavigne, Hon. AIA if you are interested in being a part of this great event in celebration of our city. rlavigne@aianevada.org or 702-895-0936
SHARE YOUR PASSION....A WONDERFUL GIFT

I find it hard to believe that my year as President of AIALV is coming to an end so quickly. It has been my privilege to serve you and the chapter these last 12 months and I look forward to continue working on your behalf as President of AIA Nevada in 2018 as well as the Co-Chair of A19, the 2019 Conference on Architecture, formerly known as the AIA National Convention. A19 will be held in Las Vegas from June 5th through the 8th 2019, so mark your calendars now. I am pleased, honored and thankful that Eric Roberts is the other Co-Chair on this exciting annual showcase of all things architecture.

As you all are aware, this year the focus for AIALV was “Igniting Interest, Education & Passion for Architecture in The Next Generation of Architects”. These programs include the entire spectrum of education; elementary schools, middle schools, high schools and the UNLV School of Architecture. This was accomplished by working with existing programs, creating new programs as well as connecting and strengthening ties to existing scholastic programs.

Elementary School Outreach: The Garden Classroom Partnership is a program that was created in 2016 when Committee on the Environment (COTE) joined with Green our Planet. For nearly five years, Green Our Planet has been helping Clark County Schools find funding and resources to build vegetable gardens at existing elementary schools. AIA COTE joined the effort by providing two additional benefits to the process.

Anna Peltier is not only a leader of the ‘Garden Classroom Partnership’, her company, Aria Landscape Architecture has made it their mission to support this program with passion, manpower, drawings and even funds when necessary.....superstars in our community.

For more information about the Garden Classroom Partnership, please see the President’s Message in the May Issue of FORUM.....Anna could use your help, and trust me, spending a couple of hours with these youngsters is extremely fun and rewarding. I know you will get as much out of spending the time with them as they do from you.

Middle & High Schools Outreach: Our Outreach Committee, comprised of Kyle Fischer, Joe Miller, Glenn Nowak, Harry Ray, Robert Holtfreter, Dominic Armendariz, Stephen Ranck, Michelle Brigida, Ibrahim Kako, Brett Robillard and of course, Randy Lavigne have been meeting regularly this year. The committee has created a power point template for each committee member to use as a consistent presentation format that allows each speaker to select images of their choosing that will speak to the students. The format of the presentation is broken into 4 parts:

What do Architects Do?
- Solve Problems
- Create new ideas and ways of thinking
- Create structures and spaces that serve people
- Design Spaces inside and out
- Use the latest technology
- Use design and drawing skills
- Work collaboratively with other design professionals

What does Architecture do?
- Inspire
- Define an idea
- Trigger an emotion
- Can help cure and prevent disease
- Send you to places we’ve never been
- Shapes our cities
- Change lives

How to become an Architect?
- Explore the work of known architects
- Go to Architecture School (UNLV)
- Complete Architectural Experience
- Take the Architectural Registration Exams
- Become Licensed

What is the AIA?
- AIA stands for the American Institute of Architects
- It is the Professional Association for architects with Chapters in every state and city
- AIA Las Vegas is the local chapter and a great resource for you in learning about a career in architecture.

We have very strong interest from the Clark County School District, Agassi College Preparatory Academy, the Adelson Educational Campus and Common Core for talks on Architecture, and I am proud to tell you that presentations have been very well received. The most consistent comment that is repeated is that architecture was never considered as a career path......but now students want to be architects.
The Student Chapter of the AIA (AIAS) at UNLV School of Architecture has taken a lead role in speaking to Clark County Students on a separate, but parallel path. Under the leadership of Dominic Armendariz, this last year has been very successful, with many speaking opportunities to Middle and High Schools and perhaps most impressive, the creation of an AIAS Student chapter at the East Career & Technical Academy, joining Advanced Technologies Academy as the 2nd AIAS High School chapter in Las Vegas.

**High School Design Competition:** We are working with Ryan Sisti as he once again prepares and leads this 45th annual high school design competition. Glenn Nowak has reached out to Skills-USA to garner interest and participation throughout the state. We have broadened the number of schools that are now aware of this competition and are planning on participating. In the past, we have had as many as ten schools participate, but with the loss of drafting education throughout the district, the number of schools participating has plummeted to a low of three schools participating in 2013. This year we have at least six schools participating and we look forward to a wide array of creative design solutions to Ryan Sisti’s design challenge at our April meeting where we will announce the winners during our Art, Architecture & Design month.

**AIALV Principal Shadow Program:** This program, administered through AIALV and UNLV SOA (thank you Glenn Nowak) pairs 6th year graduate students and a participating architectural office. The intent of this pairing is that the student will spend time during a normal business day with a principal or other key individuals, in the real world setting of architectural offices, meetings and conferences. This program is semi-structured to allow maximum flexibility for both student and professional offices to coordinate hours spent in the office, days per week and length of experience. It is suggested to limit this experience for each student from 1 day to 1 week, allowing the student to experience multiple principals and offices; and concurrently, providing each participating office with the opportunity to meet and get to know different students that will be graduating in the near future. For students that only have limited time outside of their studies and other responsibilities, having the chance to be immersed into a firm’s culture for just a day or two provides great insights to the different work environments within the profession.


AIALV welcomes anyone that is interested in getting involved with any of these programs to please contact the office. The future of architecture is sitting in our elementary, middle and high schools right now and they want to know what you are doing.

**SHARE YOUR PASSION**

This has been a very rewarding year as your president and I want to wish you all a very Joyous Holiday Season and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.
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Wednesday, December 13th, 2017 – 6:00pm
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Mark your calendar and make your plans to attend this special event!
We will be Acknowledging another wonderful year for AIA Las Vegas and our members,
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The Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design & Residential Design in partnership with the Nevada Chapter of the American Institute of Architects is offering an opportunity for Nevada architects, interior designers and residential designers to earn all of Nevada’s 8 required health, safety, and welfare (HSW) continuing education units (CEUs) in one day!

**Thursday, December 7, 2017 - 8:00 am to 5:15pm**
**Grand Exposition A – Silver Legacy Resort Casino**
407 North Virginia St., Reno, NV 89501

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Schedule & Speakers
7:00 am - 8:00 am - Registration & Coffee
8:00 am - 8:15 am - Welcome and Introductions

8:15 to 10:15 am – Avoiding Conflicts: Architects & Code Officials
By Ronald L. Lynn, CBO
Director of Operations, Nevada State Contractors Board
This session identifies best practices to minimize code errors and ensure complete plan submittals. Identifying key partnerships, cultivating relationships and cooperation as methods of effective communication with approving agencies and building officials are important components of the architect’s role in protecting health, safety and welfare.

10:30 am - 12:15 pm – The Virtuous Supervisor: Awareness = Profit
By Harry M. Falconer, Jr., FAIA, NCARB
Ethics in daily life...you live it though you might not recognize it. It is your ethical commitment as a registered professional in Nevada to guide the development of your team members and prepare them for practice. Errors cost you money; knowledge makes you money. This session focuses on the knowledge, skill, and tasks that your teams need to know and, how ethics and conduct underwrite success in your practice.

12:15 pm - 1:15 pm – Lunch

1:15pm - 3:00pm Next Gen Worker and Workplace
By Kay Sargent, ASID, IIDA, CID, LEED AP
MCR Senior Principal & Director, HOK’s Workplace
Workspaces for the future, need to provide for a multi-generational workforce, enabled by technology and working in a more agile manner than ever before. The NEXT generational wave is about to hit the workplace and today’s space planning decisions should anticipate them. What will spaces look like, and what will be the impact on the way we work? How will new advances in technology impact workplaces? This session examines the Archetype theory, the impact of Gen Z’s and emerging differences in lifestyle, culture, and work styles and the effects on the Next Generation Workplace.

3:15pm – 5:15pm Building and Safety
City of Reno Community Development, Building and Safety Department
An in-depth discussion of the most recent updates to the currently adopted ICC Building and Fire Codes as well as Washoe County local amendments. In addition, we will discuss the detailed process that Washoe County and all local Authorities Having Jurisdiction (AHJ’s) will be performing towards the upcoming 2018 ICC Building and Fire Code adoption cycle.

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Registration Fee: $45.00
Registration Deadline: December 4, 2017
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Architects share a vision of creating a better world through design. It is this desire to improve the built environment that motivates and inspires young men and women to enter the profession and to use their talents to change their world and their communities for the better through their work. In short, it is the idea of providing "Architecture for Everyone”.

In January our Member Mixer is designed to kick-off the New Year and bring members of all industry affiliated organizations together to share ideas, plans, programs and opportunities. AIA Las Vegas President, Jennifer Turchin, AIA will welcome everyone and announce the Chapter’s theme, plans and programs for 2018.

Affiliated organizations ASID, ASLA, ADAS, CSI, IDS, IIDA, NEWH and NPF are invited to join us and learn more about our collaborative programs including “Art Architecture & Design” Month in April, and our annual CANstruction event.

ARCHITECTURE FOR EVERYONE will be held on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 beginning at 5:30PM in the Auditorium of the Historic Fifth Street School, 401 S. Fourth Street, Las Vegas.

There is no charge for attending but we ask that everyone RSVP so that we can plan accordingly.

Please CLICK HERE to RSVP
This year the Chapter is offering Architecture For Everyone. And, your firm can host your very own AIA Member Meeting in 2018. All you have to do is select a month and make it your own. Showcase your company products and services and let the architectural community know that you are a proud partner with the AIA Las Vegas Chapter. The entire meeting is yours – make it whatever you want it to be.

- A Showcase tour of your firm or a project
- Offer a tour of your production facility
- Hold a special exhibit or demonstration
- Bring in a noted speaker or an interesting educational program
- Host a fun networking event

Choose your location or ours here at the Historic Fifth Street School, prepare the content and agenda. The cost for being a host is $2,000 to AIA Las Vegas with the host responsible for catering and other facility expenses when required. AIA Las Vegas will schedule your meeting on our website calendar and promote the event to our members and the whole architectural community. If CE credits are appropriate, AIA will manage the RSVP list and register the course with AIA National and then report the credits on behalf of the members in attendance.

This is your chance to shine...and to share your special knowledge, and plans with the members, and decision makers in the architectural community. Available months are Feb, May, June, Aug, Oct, and Nov. Reserve your month right away. The sooner you do...the more promotion your company receives.

Contact Randy Lavigne, Hon. AIA at rlavigne@aianevada.org or call 702-895-0936 to book your date!
UNLV School of Architecture Committee

Council of Excellence Re-activated

AIA Las Vegas has a long history with the UNLV School of Architecture, and the Chapter has always been the bridge between the profession community and the School. This year, to formalize our support of the School, Tom Schoeman, AIA conceived, initiated and organized a the UNLV School of Architecture Committee, which was approved by the AIA Las Vegas Board of Directors earlier this year. The official mission to serve as a liaison between practicing professionals and the UNLV School of Architecture. The goals of the Committee are as follows:

- **Communicate** – Orchestrate informational discussions between the director and faculty of the School with practicing professionals and related design community.
- **Advise** – Act in an advisory capacity to the director of the UNLV School of Architecture
- **Mentor** – Lead the student mentorship programs for the school
- **Fundraise** – Manage an annual fundraising campaign to benefit the School of Architecture
- **Advocate** – Professionally advocate for the School.

One of the main objectives of the Committee is to re-activate the School's Council of Excellence, made up of AIA members and alumni to assist in achieving the stated goals. In January 2018 the Committee will launch a fundraising campaign with a target of raising $100,000.00 for the School. These funds can then be used by the School as seed money for new initiatives, technology advancements for classrooms and new equipment, student scholarships for tuition and travel, marketing for the School, resources for recruitment of students and faculty, and support for architectural publications.

To become a member of the Council of Excellence and make a contribution to the School, contact Tom Schoeman, AIA via email at thomasjschoeman@gmail.com. Benefits of membership on the Council include – invitations to all School of Architecture lecture series, juries and other scheduled events, listing on School of Architecture and AIA Las Vegas donor rolls recognizing individual and firm donors as well as major gift, naming and endowment donors; access to the School of Architecture and its leadership; opportunities to mentor students. Invitations to become a member of the Council will be issued in January.

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AIA LAS VEGAS CONTINUING EDUCATION LUNCHEON SCHEDULE

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 prior to the luncheon.

2017 AIA LV Continuing Education Opportunities are as follows:

Thursday, December 7 - AIA NV/NSBAIDRD - Reno

CLICK HERE TO RSVP

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

If you are interested in providing or hosting an AIA Las Vegas Continuing Education Lunch

click HERE for more information

2018 AIA LV Continuing Education Opportunities are as follows:

All “OPEN” dates are available for booking

January 11 - OPEN, January 25 - OPEN

February 8 - OPEN

February 22 - AIA LV COTE CE Breakfast

March 8 - OPEN, March 22 - OPEN

April 12 - OPEN, April 26 - OPEN

May 10 - AIA LV COTE CE Breakfast

May 24 - NSBAIDRD All Day Seminar - Las Vegas, NV.

June 7 - OPEN, June 28 - OPEN

July 12 - OPEN, July 26 - OPEN

August 9 - OPEN

August 23 - AIA LV COTE CE Breakfast

September 19 - “Learn About, Turn About” Product Show Seminars

October 11 - OPEN, October 25 - OPEN

November 8 - AIA LV COTE CE Breakfast

December 6 - NSBAIDRD All Day Seminar - Reno, NV.

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http://www.aia.org/practicing/awards/AIAS075320
The Urban Sketchers next meeting will be **Saturday, December 9th, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm**

They will be meeting at the Springs Preserve (333 S. Valley View Blvd. / Alta) (702-498-3658 Eric’s Cell)

Please RSVP to Attend to erober@sh-architecture.com

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

See you On Saturday, December 9th

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**EPYAF NEWS**

**TRAVIS ALLEN, ASSOC. AIA**

**EPYAF DIRECTOR**

**KICK THE CAN**

The EPYAF is excited to announce the kick-off of the 2018 CANstruction exhibition with the theme: “Champions Against Hunger!” We collected over 9,000 cans last year with 6 teams, and are excited to blow past those numbers next year. See the full announcement in this month’s newsletter for more info – but start getting your teams together now! Joining with another design firm, favorite consultant, contractor or vendor gives teams the ability to spread out the efforts needed to make these awesome structures. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the kick-off meeting at January’s AIA monthly meeting!

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**REMINDER** to those currently taking their Architectural Registration Examinations:

ARE 4.0 retires June 30, 2018! Make sure you have a plan to finish 4.0 effectively, or a strategic schedule to switch over to the new 5.0. June 2018 is likely going to be hectic – so don’t wait until the last minute to schedule your remaining ARE 4.0 divisions. The link below is a great resource for aiding the transition. Or reach out to me directly and we can discuss – I’m currently in the same boat!

[https://www.ncarb.org/pass-are/are4/transition](https://www.ncarb.org/pass-are/are4/transition)

As a reminder, we have an online discussion board as a way to facilitate an open dialogue concerning current items that affect our profession – especially ones related to Emerging Professionals (students, associate AIA members, and newly licensed architects):


As always, if you are interested in helping out with the planning and promoting of these events, have some ideas of your own, or would like to be part of the Emerging Professionals committee in any way – please email me: [tallen@csdarchitecture.com](mailto:tallen@csdarchitecture.com)

Thanks!

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Learn more at www.aialasvegas.org, or contact: Travis P Allen, Assoc. AIA - Director of Emerging Professionals tallen@csdarchitecture.com | 702.205.1211
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CHAIR, COTE COMMITTEE

DO YOU HAVE ALL YOUR HOURS?

Licensed architects must earn continuing education credits every year to satisfy AIA membership requirements, and renew their state license. Continuing education is measured in Learning Units (LUs), one LU equals one hour of continuing education. Licensed AIA members must obtain 18 LUs, and at least 12 of those must be in the topic areas of health, safety and welfare (HSW).

AIA offers a wide variety of courses that can help you earn continuing education credits, and keeps track of your learning progress. When you take AIA-approved courses, provide your AIA member number and your AIA member transcript will be updated for you. There are more than 3,000 continuing education providers and more than 75,000 approved classes that can help you obtain the required credits. You can even earn LUs by reading magazine articles and passing an online quiz. Each publication provides its own links and instructions to receive credit, and providers have up to 10 business days to report course completion.

Full-time university faculty members can also earn credits for self-reporting research and preparation time for presentations, speeches, and classes they teach. Full-time university faculty members can earn credit classes that they teach outside of their normal work assignments, and Part-time faculty can apply for credit for teaching a course only once every three years if the course is taught multiple times. AIA awards 15 LUs for each course semester hour.

If you fail to meet the continuing education annual requirement, you will be given a nine-month grace period through September 30 of the following year. Any credit earned during the nine-month grace period will apply towards the deficit from the prior year and not to meeting the current year’s requirement. To learn about your current status, log in to your account on the AIA website, and look under the Education & CES tab. You’ll be able to view your transcript and print it. So, don’t wait! Make sure you get those hours in on time!

STEP UP! JOIN AN AIA COMMITTEE

Want to get involved? There’s no better way than to join an AIA Committee.

Step Up!
Contact Randy Lavigne, Hon. AIA at rlavigne@aianevada.org

45 YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL DESIGN AWARDS

2018 marks 45 years of our High School Design Awards program. During this time the Chapter has recognized and encouraged hundreds of talented young designers to pursue a career in architecture. Many have won awards in the HSDA and have gone on to study architecture at UNLV School of Architecture, taking home scholarships and recognitions there as well. Many have completed their internships, passed the ARE examinations and stood before the State Board of Architecture to receive their license and become full-time architects and members of AIA Las Vegas. Many are practicing professionals in Las Vegas and across the country, and many are now firm principals here in Nevada. We are so proud of all the students, instructors, mentors and sponsors who have taken part in this outstanding education outreach program and proud of the legacy we have achieved. We are honored to be in our 45th year, and we invite all our members and their firms to continue to support this important program by volunteering to select a school and act as the mentor and counselor for that school in this year’s design challenge program.

The 2017–2018 High School Design Awards challenge will be presented to the schools and instructors in December. Ryan Sisti, Assoc. AIA is Chair of the program and will once again organize the challenge and work with the participating schools. To become a mentor please contact Ryan at ryan_sisti@gensler.com

Be a part of it all, Get Involved!

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**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@alanevada.org

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RENEWAL REGISTRATION DUE DECEMBER 31, 2017

As a courtesy, registration renewal postcard and is the only reminder that will be sent out.

Beginning in 2020 (for 2021 registration renewal) reminders will be sent out in electronic format only. It is important that registrants keep their email addresses up-to-date with the board office in order to receive notifications. Submit a Change of Address Form to the board office at nsbaidrd@nsbaidrd.nv.gov if your contact information is not current or upon it changing in the future.

Registrants have the option of renewing online or mailing in the three page renewal form which may be downloaded from NSBAIDRD's website.

Important things to remember:

• Nevada registrants must complete eight continuing education units (CEUs) in the areas of health, safety, and welfare (HSW) each year. For further information read the continuing education section of NSBAIDRD’s website. Do not select that you are in compliance with the previous year’s HSW CEUs unless you have completed the CEUs and have documentation to prove it.

• Nevada has no grace period for registration renewal. Registrants not completing the renewal process by December 31, 2017 will have their names dropped from the active registrant list and forwarded to Nevada building departments.

• Renewal fees and forms received after December 31, 2017 will be assessed a late renewal fee of $220 in addition to the annual renewal fee of $150.

Please contact NSBAIDRD at 702-486-7300 with questions concerning registration renewal.

ENCOURAGING REGISTRATION WITHIN YOUR FIRM

Having associates that are registered makes your firm more valuable. Because NSBAIDRD’s mission is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public by assuring the quality of the built environment, we would like to assist you in encouraging associates in your firm to become registered.

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AT HOME WITH HUGH

“So where does one go in such a wobbly, elusive, dynamic, confusing age? Wherever the librarians and archivists are. They are sorting it all out for us.” ~Marilyn Johnson

Contrary to popular thought, archives are not a final resting place for items of historic interest. They are living, breathing entities that hold a world of wonder for anyone who takes the time to explore them. They teach us about ourselves and about the world we live in. They are always waiting for us to discover them.

Imagine then discovering the knowledge about fabulous Las Vegas when the Hugh Taylor Collection came to light! The Taylor Archives represent something truly unique, even against the greatest archives of the world: it was meticulously kept by its own creator, and it was bequeathed by that same individual to Nevada Preservation in 2014.

Hugh E. Taylor arrived in Las Vegas in 1949. He was brought to here by Wilbur Clark in order to take over the design of his new Desert Inn Casino and Resort. Taylor’s fondness and love for our beautiful city was immediate, and he never left. He went on to design hundreds of architectural projects throughout the Las Vegas Valley, leaving an indelible mark on the city as it developed from an oasis in the desert into a sparkling, burgeoning city. He passed away in October of 2015, after leaving his collection of original drawings for all of his projects to Nevada Preservation Foundation.

Exploring the Taylor Archives is as though you are getting to know the man himself. Each cabinet and room was laid out with loving care and passionate attention to detail. From a Ranch-style home in Paradise Palms to an English Cottage-esque sump cover, a classic movie theater to a bomb shelter, looking at his drawings is like stepping into a mid-century time machine and walking down the very corridors that he designed. One can imagine Taylor in his offices at 1818 Industrial Way, sketching out each line, guiding the pencil along the vellum with a master’s guiding hand. It is no wonder that someone like Hugh Taylor changed the face and the history of a city.

Thanks to the generous contributions of supporters like you, the cataloging of the Taylor Archives is now officially complete. Our goal for 2018 is to digitize the full collection in order to make it accessible to the public for research purposes. This will aid in the preservation of the archival drawings themselves, as it will minimize the physical handling of the original documents. In 2018, our ultimate goal is to move the entire collection to its permanent home at the Nevada State Museum within the Springs Preserve, but we cannot do it without you! And you would be surprised at how far we can make your donation go!

Invest in Nevada’s history by investing in Nevada Preservation Foundation.

Did you know?

• $50.00 can pay to electronically archive a dozen drawings.
• $100.00 could enable us to cover the monthly cost of a server to store the digital copies.
• $250.00 can cover packing materials and labor to move the Taylor Archives to the Nevada State Museum.

Your contributions mean more to us than ever. Help us meet our goals for 2018 and to preserve the visionary artistry of one of Las Vegas’ greatest historic figures.

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Commemorating & Celebrating...

Since we wrapped up the Klaib Juba Wald | UNLV School of Architecture 2017 Fall Lecture Series with a celebratory finale, Monday, November 20th - we wish you & yours joyous holidays & a healthy and prosperous new year... 
& thank the following for their participation this fall semester and the on-going support of our 20-year old series...

Our illustrious UNLV Alumni presenters:
Ann Fleming, ’93; Dwayne Eshenbaugh, ’94; Michael Tassi, ’95; Geoffrey Schafer, ’96; Cecilia Schafer, ’97; Kelly Thomas, ’97; Michael Del Gatto, ’99; Laura Miller, ’02; Bojana Jaborcic, ’04; Nicole Dalton, ’06; Daniel Overbey, ’07; Abhilasha Wadhwa, ’07; Michael Howe, ’09; and Andrea Wilkins, ’10

Our alumni moderators & faculty facilitator:
Daniel Ortega, ‘96; James Chaddick, ‘01; and Eric Strain

Project Home SYMPOSIUM presentations by:
Heidi Swank, Thamrat Suchart, Paul Turner,
Judith Sheine and Joseph Rosa

And our semester’s keynote presentation by esteemed colleague:
Craig Hodgetts, FAIA

Plus all those within the UNLV School of Architecture – especially Phillip Zawaras, chair of the faculty lecture committee, including Steve Baskin, Steve Clarke, Deborah Oakley, Josh Vermillion - and Interim Director, Alfredo Fernando-Gonzalez - UNLV’s College of Fine Arts, and its Architecture Studies Library, supported by the UNLV Libraries and University Libraries Special Collections & Archives, the messaging opportunities afforded us via AIA Las Vegas & Nevada Public Radio/KNPR, along with many Klaib Juba Wald colleagues & family who helped take this perfect coincidence to celebrate ALL in one fabulous night as we commemorated the 20th anniversaries of the Klaib Juba Wald Lecture Series, established for UNLV School of Architecture in 1997 - UNLV’s Paul B. Sogg Architecture Building, and the UNLV Architectural Studies Library as UNLV marks its 60th anniversary and Special Collections & Archives mark their golden 50th year!

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20 YEARS IN 17

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