Member Spotlight
Michael Stewart, AIA
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MICHAEL STEWART, AIA

I am a member of AIA because... I have been very fortunate to have had many mentors and experiences that taught me the reality of what architecture and development really is, not only from a design angle but also from a business perspective. The AIA is a great way for me to stay involved and try to give and receive that type of support to our architectural community in an effort to make the business of architecture better.

I came to Las Vegas in 1970 from Indiana when my step father’s illegal casino in Indianapolis was about to be raided. I learned about the reason for our move years later but as a 4 year old coming to this city with so much energy and excitement was a life changing experience for me. Once I left for 10 years for high school and college I realized what “The Entertainment Capital of the World” really meant and after graduating from the University of Arizona I knew I needed to go back and be part of that future. I was fortunate enough to return in 1990 at the beginning of one of the largest hospitality and gaming development expansions in history and also to have worked on many of the projects along the Strip, around the rest of the US and the world.

I graduated with a Bachelor of Architecture degree from the University of Arizona in 1990 and also studied abroad in London, at the Imperial College of London in association with the University of Nebraska. I joined YWS in 2008 as Global Director of Design and, having a background in both architecture and interior design, have shaped the firm’s philosophy and approach by emphasizing the harmony between architecture and interiors, as well as the human side of design, encouraging our team to consider the energy of the space and the moment’s consumers experience within it.

What is the most important thing you’ve learned? First, you will need a great team, you can’t do it on your own. Second, before you start a project you have to ask yourself “who am I designing this for?” Until you know that answer you are only designing for yourself or the architects who taught you what “architecture” is, and they were likely wrong.

Where will you be in 20 years? Sitting on a beach earning 20% (hopefully).

How can architects provide “value add” to their clients? Help your clients answer the question above. Many times they don’t know the answer either so finding a process that works for you and your client to better understand the purpose of a project is about as valuable a piece of information they could want.

What do you believe needs to be the next area of innovation in our profession? Technology integration into the building systems. Beyond simple energy management systems, technology will allow the built environment to be customizable and interact with personal devices will be able to change, receive valuable information and interact with the environment in many new and exciting ways.

How can AIA lead reform and innovation? Support the business of architecture by providing messaging to developers (not other architects) that emphasizes the value that Architects provide in the building process.

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WELCOME TO 2018!

It is a privilege and an honor to serve as your AIA Las Vegas President. 2018 looks to be a big year for all of us given the number of projects happening all over town and throughout the region. Now is the time to get more involved with AIA in order to strengthen your relationships in the design profession, look to partnerships support our legislative efforts and recruit the best talent for your firms.

This January, we will kick-off the plan for 2018, Architecture for Everyone! The Board of Directors and AIA Staff are working hard to engage our members and our committees and charge them with providing opportunities that will awaken and enhance the public’s interest and appreciation for quality architecture in their community, as well as demonstrating that architecture is for everyone.

Building on the accomplishments of the last several years, in identifying and supporting the next generation of architects, Architecture for Everyone will continue to strengthen the bonds and communications between the AIA professional community and the UNLV School of Architecture.

The Chapter has always been the bridge between the professional community and the UNLV School of Architecture. This year we will extend our support and provide programs and partnerships to strengthen ties between the profession, the school and the students. In addition, there will be a concerted effort to reach out to high schools and the technical academies throughout the Clark County School District and to introduce students to the challenges and opportunities available in architecture through education and as a career.

This is something that everyone can get involved with at all levels. Here are some of those opportunities:
• COTE Committee’s partnership with Green Our Planet doing design charrettes in elementary schools
• Education Outreach Committee presenting career opportunities in architecture and design to middle and high school students
• The High School Design Awards is in its 44th year of inspiring high school students to pursue careers in architecture
• AIA/AIAS Mentoring Program pairs recently licensed architects or associates with 3rd and 4th year students to share experience, issues, and concerns
• Las Vegas Principal Shadow Program pairs with firm principals and 6th year graduate students for a day or an afternoon to learn about the business of architecture

I encourage everyone to fully engage in 2018 – not only are we strengthening architecture in Las Vegas and Southern Nevada, but we are also preparing our Chapter to host AIA National in 2019. There is much to be done, but I know that the members of our community will be there to provide financial support, volunteer time, and expertise. Please join us on January 17 to kick off the year of Architecture for Everyone!
Reflecting on the Past 20 Years and Looking Forward to the Next 20
THE 2017 AIA NEVADA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

**AIA Nevada Silver Medal – Presented to Jonathan Sparer, AIA**

This is the highest honor that the AIA Nevada Chapter can bestow upon an individual. It is given in recognition of the most distinguished service to the profession of architecture and a significant body of work of lasting influence on the theory and practice of architecture in the state of Nevada. No more than one award is given in any year.

"Mr. Sparer’s gift of service to the community and the profession considering his years of experience in the field is laudable. He provides an example to young and seasoned practitioners alike that it’s what you give back to the profession rather than what you gain that matters most. His service as AIA Las Vegas President continuing into the same role for AIA Nevada, participation in the WMR and AIA National Convention organizing committees, involvement in the UNLV School of Architecture and other organizations hardly looks like retirement to me. His tireless gift of experience, time and money to his community in the best way embodies the AIA’s values of advancing the greater good that fosters stronger, more sustainable communities and a prosperous equitable society."  
[Click here to see his submittal](#)

**AIA Nevada Firm of the Year Award – Presented to APTUS**

This is the highest honor that the AIA Nevada Chapter can bestow upon an architecture firm. It is awarded to recognize a firm that has consistently produced distinguished architecture and has shown a commitment to the AIA and the profession of architecture and has been a service to the community in which they are located.

"In this era of collaboration and integration across disciplines, APTUS is a model of how to structure an office of inclusion and personal fulfillment. Each member of the firm demonstrates a strong sense of belonging and identity with the work. Given the emphasis on collaborative design, it is equally admirable that they have maintained a high design standard as exemplified by their many awards. For a firm at mid-career, we encourage their continued success."  
[Click here to see their submittal](#)

**AIA Nevada Service Award – Presented to Larry Staples, AIA**

The Service Award is presented to the individual AIA Member who has contributed significantly to the profession of architecture through service to the American Institute of Architects

"After early involvement in the governing board of AIA Las Vegas, Mr. Staples has focused years of service to various health related NGO’s such as the American Lung Association and the AIA National Health Knowledge Community, serving on its board of directors. Mr. Staples has provided able representation for the profession in his highly technical and specialized sector of the economy."  
[Click here to see his submittal](#)

**AIA Nevada Young Architect Award – Presented to Craig Palacios, AIA**

This award is given to individuals who at an early stage of their architectural career have shown, exceptional leadership in design, education and/or service to the profession

"In a community so dominated by the hospitality industry, it is refreshing to see a young practitioner and firm such as BUNNYFiSH Studio, carve out a niche and significant body of work in the urban design, urban infill and community engagement sector. The community is the beneficiary of his contributions and indeed provocations at the academy as well as the local press. He is an example of the need for architects to speak out and to engage in the messy arena of public debate."  
[Click here to see his submittal](#)

**AIA Nevada Associate Award – Presented to Dominic Armendariz, Assoc. AIA**

This honor is awarded to the individual Associate Member who has contributed significantly to the profession of architecture through their membership and participation in their local Chapter of the American Institute of Architects

"We were very impressed with Mr. Armendariz’s energy and level of engagement at the local and national levels. He has demonstrated great leadership in reaching out to K-12 schools establishing a strong foundation for recruiting future architects. His efforts have led to hard earned national recognition for the AIAS Student Chapter at UNLV."  
[Click here to see his submittal](#)
THE AIA NEVADA 2017 EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN AWARDS RECIPIENTS

CITATION AWARD - BUILT CATEGORY
Presented to HOOGLAND ARCHITECTURE
For ARROYO HOUSE

The juror’s stated: “Beautiful site interpretation and approach to environmental experience – minimalist design and strong use of materials engage the project within the landscape, yet allow the house to convey a noble character. Quality construction with clean detailing connect the home spiritually to its desert environs.”

CITATION AWARD - BUILT CATEGORY
Presented to TSK ARCHITECTS
For DMV EAST SAHARA SERVICE CENTER

“Who ever thought a visit to the DMV would be fun? Well, these architects figured out how to do it. We loved the use of natural light in the main waiting area. With just one simple move of lifting up the roof and allowing for a strong architectural presence and daylight this project truly elevates the typology of a DMV office to a new level. We applaud both the effort and the result.”

CITATION AWARD - BUILT CATEGORY
Presented to TSK ARCHITECTS
For REX BELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The juror’s thought this was “A sweet school project which brings good design to a challenging program type. We appreciated the use of strong color, graphic mural, and inspiring roof form. Moves like the “Ronchampian” window wall, brightly colored central commons stair and the well-scaled central courtyard spread the positive design vibes throughout the project – and throughout the students’ day.”

CITATION AWARD - BUILT CATEGORY
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The juror’s stated: “A beautifully conceived plan with thoughtful delineation of space – clear, strong and intentional use of materials to connect the project to the environment and the guest to the experience. Stunning renderings to support the concept and to communicate the intended experience and execution of materiality.”

CITATION AWARD - BUILT CATEGORY
Presented to DANIEL JOSEPH CHENIN, LTD.
For TNT RESIDENCE

The jurors appreciated the simplicity of forms and austerity of the material palette. “There was a quiet tranquil beauty in the courtyard spaces, that opened up to the sky. Not every house wants to be exposed and open, and this introverted house carefully opens up to the exterior where the grand view warrants it.”

CITATION AWARD - BUILT CATEGORY
Presented to SIMPSON COULTER | STUDIOS
For MESQUITE LIBRARY

The Jurors commented: “A thoughtful use of a neighborhood resource. An interactive community process clearly informed the design. The planning and programming reflect the community need for a 21st century library, a place for gathering, learning and connecting with resources. The entry plaza is welcoming and engaging, with a very open and elegant entry elevation. This project does a lot with a little.”

CITATION AWARD - BUILT CATEGORY
Presented to VAN WOERT BIGOTTI ARCHITECTS
For TMCC IGT APPLIED TECHNOLOGY CENTER

‘With a very small budget, the designers were asked to elevate and showcase this technical college in order to better recruit and retain students and to more accurately reflect the value of the programs housed within. With a relatively minor intervention the architects were able to transform a banal functional community college building into a 21st century higher education learning environment.”

CITATION AWARD - BUILT CATEGORY
Presented to SH ARCHITECTURE
For DR. BEVERLY MATHIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The jury appreciated the central courtyard “town square” space that students could experience from nearly all of the spaces – “it was well-scaled and very functional. We liked the playfulness of color and variety of the facades.”

CITATION AWARD - BUILT CATEGORY
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For RUBBER DUCKY TRAIL HOUSE

The jurors liked “the subtle natural building and landscaping palette. The building blends into the landscape which blends into the desert site with the various gravels and gabion walls. Interesting siting, on a desert arroyo that is part of the residential neighborhood yet opens up to incredible views of wilderness.”

CITATION AWARD -UNBUILT CATEGORY
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For CAYAMBE

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MERIT AWARD - BUILT CATEGORY
Presented to VAN WOERT BIGOTTI ARCHITECTS
For LEMAIRE GYMNASIUM & STADIUM ADDITION
“This project used a pre-engineered metal building system for cost reasons, but it was not constrained by the system. The architects expressed the frame of the pre-engineered building on the exterior and nested two frames to highlight the programs within. Freeing the structure from the enclosure allowed for a well composed and dynamic exterior and interior.”

HONOR AWARD - BUILT CATEGORY
Presented to HAWKINS AND ASSOCIATES
For RASMUS RESIDENCE
“A beautifully balanced concept with well-conceived planning allows this project to appropriately live within its context yet stand out in moments of stunning beauty. Strong use of site sensibly solves vehicular arrival while simultaneously giving the home a unique street presence. Minimal, strategic space planning engages the user to the landscape and valley beyond. Thoughtful use of materials support each space individually while unifying the project through a series of distinct yet connected moments. Quality construction and strong attention to detail, color and connectivity set this project apart.”

MERIT AWARD - UNBUILT CATEGORY
Presented to PUNCH ARCHITECTURE
For MINIMUM / MAXIMUM
The juror’s liked the “Strong research and attention to site, sustainability and project story. Clear and intentional planning to maximize arrival and view experience. Well balanced massing and materiality to situate the project program within the setting, providing a distinct solution with substantial character.”

Congratulations and a job well done to all the entries this year. Here's looking forward to next year's Service and Design Awards Program.
From the wonderful venue and delicious menu to the delightful company, the AIA Las Vegas End-of-Year Holiday Celebration was a very good time had by all! The event was held on December 13th in the Valencia Ballroom at the JW Marriott. We thank Levi Ellyson and 501 Studios for their photographic services.

The Room was beautiful

Everyone was there

2017 Nevada President Brett Ewing, AIA passed the gavel on to 2018 Nevada President Jon Sparer, AIA

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Our Sponsors were properly thanked

Glenn Nowak, AIA and Dominic Armendariz, Assoc. AIA were the recipients of the 2017 AIA Las Vegas President’s Awards

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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”.

Get the year started right as you mix and mingle with your friends and associates at our January Member Mixer 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.

Learn how you can benefit and support your Chapter by joining and enjoying these major events..... CANstruction, Art Architecture & Design Month, High School Design Awards, Education Outreach to Elementary, Middle and High Schools, joining the Council of Excellence for the UNLV School of Architecture, Emerging Professionals Special Events, 45th Annual AIA Golf Tournament, AIA/NSBAIDRD C.E. Seminars, COTE Committee and the Garden Classrooms Program, AIA Nevada Design & Service Awards, Learn About/ Turn About Product Show, Silent Auction for the Holiday Gala, and of course, the A19 Conference on Architecture being hosted by the AIA Las Vegas Chapter.

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
MEMBERSHIP MEETING

FEVERARY MEMBER MIXER
HAVE A DRINK ON WATER STREET
AND LEARN ABOUT PUBLIC WORKS

Downtown Henderson is growing and redeveloping beautifully. Bring your best buddy and learn more about it on Valentine’s Day (Wednesday, February 14th) when AIA LV will host a fun mixer at Public Works – enjoy a drink and visit with Mayor Debra March and City Architect Mark Hobaica, AIA as you learn more about plans for downtown Henderson.

Public Works is located in the new Southend on Water development at 314 South Water Street. It is an exciting and new urban coffee shop that embraces the quality of its ingredients and supports local vendors. Public Works is a key element of a larger effort to energize the redevelopment of Water Street. It is a community minded coffee shop where people can meet, drink and eat. It provides an important ingredient towards a healthy and vibrant downtown.

Join us on February 14th at 5:30PM at Public Works. There’ll be music, refreshments and C.E. credits all at the same time. No charge to attend but you must RSVP at www.aialasvegas.org.

Please CLICK HERE to RSVP

"We shape our buildings; Thereafter they shape us."
Winston Churchill

PUBLIC WORKS COFFEE AND BOOKSHOPS

MARCH MEMBER MEETING
METL-SPAN PLANT TOUR
+ CE/HSW CREDITS

METL-SPAN – a recognized leader in the advancement of insulated metal panel technology is hosting the AIA March Member Meeting in their impressive manufacturing facilities located at 4700 Engineers Way #103, North Las Vegas, NV on Wednesday, March 21st, 2018.

Welcome and registration begins at 4:00PM, followed by a reception with delicious food, refreshments, networking and tour of the full facility in action. Attendees will tour a modern, continuous line facility producing foamed-in-place insulated metal panels (IMPS) for use in the commercial building segment. You’ll gain an understanding of the manufacturing process related to constructability and performance of IMPS and will have a chance to ask questions and discuss. Critical areas of quality control and safety will be included and you can participate in a mock-up for viewing the capabilities of various IMP profiles as they relate to constructability and cost. All this and 2.5 AIA CE and HSW Credits, too! What an evening!

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

Please CLICK HERE TO RSVP

Space is limited, RSVP today!
March 21, 4-7 p.m.
4700 Engineers Way, Ste. 103
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BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR

Join Metl-Span and AIA Las Vegas Chapter for an evening of:
How it’s Made—Insulated Metal Panels
Buffet-Style Dinner
Networking Opportunities
Earn 2.5 HSW Credits

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The month of April has been officially designated as Art, Architecture & Design Month in Las Vegas. This is a special time to celebrate and appreciate the importance of the aesthetic and physical qualities of our city and to acknowledge the artists, architects and design professionals whose work make our city a distinctive, beautiful and wonderful place to live. The goal is to enhance public awareness of the importance of these elements in our communities and to recognize the value of how they enrich the lives of all citizens.

Affiliated organizations including the AIA, the IDS (Interior Design Society), the NPF (Nevada Preservation Foundation), IIDA (International Interior Design Association, the NEWH Hospitality Network, the ASID (American Society of Interior Designers) and the World Market’s Design Center of Las Vegas have joined together to provide a series of special events, programs and activities throughout the month to engage the public and celebrate art, architecture and design. Each organization will provide one or more events to which the public is invited.

The month begins with a kick-off Celebration at the World Market Center on April 3rd and continues throughout the month ending with the Nevada Preservation Foundation’s “Home History” Tour on April 27 through 29th. The full calendar of events will be posted on the www.aialasvegas.org website on February 1st, 2018.

In the meantime here’s a quick look at some of the treats we have in store for the month.

**Sunday, April 1 – May 31**  “Sketching Las Vegas”, an exhibit of the work of AIA’s Urban Sketchers on display at the West Elm Gallery.

**Tuesday, April 3rd**  Join artists, architects and civic leaders to celebrate the kick-off of this special month long series of programs and events. 5:30pm World Market Center

**Friday, April 6th**  First Friday – Check out the special activities taking place on Charleston and Main Street in celebration of Art Architecture and Design.

**Sunday, April 8 – 15**  CANstruction – Amazing structures made entirely of canned goods are created and exhibited, juried and then donated to help feed the hungry in Las Vegas. On display at the City National Arena. Bring a can and vote for your favorite.

**Wednesday, April 18**  AIA High School Design Awards – Recognitions and rewards for talented high school design students. Come meet the talented architects of tomorrow. 5:30pm UNLV School of Architecture

**Friday, April 17 – 29**  Home & History Tour – Nevada Preservation Foundation – Tour and Learn more about Las Vegas’ Mid-Century Modern Homes and History.

We’re also maintaining the third part to the design challenge – an optional “Individual Visual Arts Design” submission, in an effort to reach additional students who are perhaps not as inclined to participate in the traditional technical submissions. Please feel free to share this information with anyone and everyone you feel may have students interested in participating. The competition on a whole is open to any high school student and is NOT limited to students enrolled in architecture or CAD/drafting courses.

Please let me know if you’re interested in participating this year. Throughout the competition, additional information and resources will be uploaded to a competition-specific FTP site for student and mentor use. If you know of an individual student or a school wanting to participate, let me know so we can offer the same resources and assistance to them as well!

**HERE’S TO ANOTHER FUN YEAR!**

For more information or to become a mentor please contact Ryan at ryan_sisti@gensler.com

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**2018 HIGH SCHOOL DESIGN AWARDS CHALLENGE**

**RYAN SISTI, ASSOC. AIA CHAIR - HS DESIGN AWARDS**

We are in the process of coordinating mentors for participating schools and will set up a kick-off meeting at the beginning of the year for the instructors and mentors to be able to come together, get to know each other and discuss the design challenge so we’re all on the same page. Revit and CAD site plan will be provided as a starting point for student use.

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# 2018 Schedule of Events

This is the schedule of AIA Las Vegas Events as of Dec. 28th, 2017. Please note this schedule is subject to change. Please check the AIA Las Vegas Website at [www.aialasvegas.org](http://www.aialasvegas.org) for any updates or changes to the schedule.

### JANUARY:
- **16** - AIA LV Board Meeting
- **17** - AIA Member Meeting – Architecture for Everyone
- **18** - AIA NV Ex Com Meeting
- **20** - Urban Sketchers

### FEBRUARY:
- **14** - AIA Member Meeting – Come Have A Drink on Water Street
- **15** - AIA NV Ex Com Meeting
- **17** - Urban Sketchers
- **20** - AIA LV Board Meeting
- **22** - AIA LV COTE CE Breakfast
- **28** - Spring Directory Online Update Deadline

### MARCH:
- **3** - St. Baldrick’s “Bald By Design”
- **11** - Daylight Savings Time
- **13-15** - Grassroots Leadership Conference – San Diego
- **17** - St. Patrick’s Day and Urban Sketchers
- **19** - AIA LV Ex Com Meeting
- **21** - Urban Sketchers
- **22** - AIA LV COTE CE Breakfast
- **28** - Publish Spring Directory

### APRIL:
- **1 (thru May 31)** - ART, ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN MONTH
- **1** - Easter
- **6** - First Friday
- **8 thru 15** - CANstruction
- **17** - AIA LV Board Meeting
- **18** - AIA Member Meeting – High School Design Awards
- **19** - AIA NV Ex Com Meeting
- **30** - Publish Spring Directory

### MAY:
- **6** - Golf Team Deadline
- **10** - AIA LV COTE CE Breakfast
- **13** - Mother’s Day
- **15** - AIA LV Board Meeting
- **16** - AIA Member Meeting available for Hosting
- **17** - AIA NV Ex Com Meeting
- **19** - Urban Sketchers
- **21** - AIA LV Golf Tournament – TPC
- **24** - AIA/NSBAIDRD C.E. Seminar – Las Vegas Memorial Day

### JUNE:
- **16** - Urban Sketchers
- **17** - Father’s Day
- **18-23** - A’18 Conference on Architecture – New York
- **26** - AIA LV Board Meeting
- **27** - AIA Member Meeting available for Hosting
- **28** - AIA NV Ex Com Meeting

### JULY:
- **3** - Launch – Call for Entries / Nominations – AIA NV Design & Service Awards
- **1-4** - Fourth of July Holiday
- **17** - AIA LV Board Meeting
- **18** - AIA Member Meeting – Summer event
- **19** - AIA NV Ex Com Meeting
- **21** - Urban Sketchers
- **31** - Fall Directory Online Update Deadline

### AUGUST:
- **15** - AIA Member Meeting available for Hosting
- **16** - AIA NV Ex Com Meeting
- **21** - Urban Sketchers
- **31** - Publish Fall Directory

### SEPTEMBER:
- **3** - Labor Day
- **7** - Design Awards Forms & Fees Due
- **15** - Urban Sketchers
- **18** - AIA LV Board Meeting
- **19** - AIA Member Meeting – Learn About/Turn About Product Show
- **20** - AIA NV Ex Com Meeting
- **27** - AIA LV COTE CE Breakfast

### OCTOBER:
- **3 thru 6** - Western Mountain Region Conference – Ventana Canyon
- **15** - Service Submittals Due
- **16** - AIA LV Board Meeting
- **18** - AIA NV Ex Com Meeting
- **20** - Urban Sketchers
- **24** - AIA Member Meeting – available for Hosting
- **26** - Design Submittals Due
- **29** - Late Design Submittals Due
- **29** - Service Jury Meets
- **30** - Service Recipients Notified

### NOVEMBER:
- **1** - Allied Appreciation
- **4** - Daylight Savings Time
- **5** - Design Jury Meets
- **6** - Election Day
- **12** - Veteran’s Day
- **13** - AIA LV Board Meeting/Orientation
- **15** - AIA NV Ex Com Meeting
- **17** - Urban Sketchers
- **22** - Thanksgiving
- **28** - AIA Holiday and Awards Gala

### DECEMBER:
- **3 thru 10** - Chanukah
- **6** - AIA / NSBAIDRD C.E. Seminar – Reno
- **11** - AIA LV Board Meeting
- **13** - AIA NV Ex Com Meeting
- **15** - Urban Sketchers
- **15 thru Jan 3** - AIA LV Office Closed
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 and Oct. 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!
JOIN THE COUNCIL OF EXCELLENCE

UNLV SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

AIA Members and School of Architecture Alumni have a real opportunity to be actively involved in guiding the future of the profession. JOIN the COUNCIL of EXCELLENCE! In 2017 the AIA Las Vegas Board of Directors established the AIA LV School of Architecture Committee to serve as a liaison between practicing professionals and the UNLV School of Architecture.

The Committee has reinstated the School of Architecture Council of Excellence, and is asking you to consider becoming a Council of Excellence Member. Individual annual memberships start at $1,000.00 and Firm memberships start at $5,000.00 per year.

Your commitment will allow the School of Architecture to provide:

• Seed money for new initiatives
• Technology advancements for classrooms and purchase of new equipment
• Student scholarships for tuition and travel
• Funds for marketing the School of Architecture
• Resources for recruitment of students and faculty
• Support for Architectural publications

Benefits to Council Members will include:

• Invitations to all School of Architecture Lecture Series, Juries and other scheduled University and College events.
• Listing on School of Architecture and AIA Las Vegas Chapter Donor Rolls, recognizing individual and firm donors.
• Access to the School of Architecture and its leadership
• Opportunities to mentor students

We hope you will join the Council of Excellence by making a tax deductible donation to support the School, its programs, students and faculty through your membership. Your advocacy, advice and participation are vital to the growth of the UNLV School of Architecture program.

To join the Council of Excellence, please contact Tom Schoeman at thomasjschoeman@gmail.com or just mail membership checks to AIA Las Vegas
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UNLV NEWS

AIA LAS VEGAS 2017 SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year AIA Las Vegas awards over $10,000 in scholarships to UNLV School of Architecture Students.

These awards are made possible through our Scholarship Endowment Fund and through individual donations from AIA Members. Applications are available online at www.aialasvegas.org and are due to R. Lavigne, Hon, AIA, Executive Director at rlavigne@aianevada.org on Monday, April 23rd before 5:00PM.

Scholarships include the following:

For all students from 2nd to 6th year in the Fall of 2018
Carpenter Sellers DelGatto Travel Award – $1,500.00

For students entering 3rd Year in the Fall of 2018
Felicia Friedlander Memorial Scholarship – $1,000.00

For students entering 4th Year in the Fall of 2018
AIA Las Vegas Scholarship – $1,500.00
Ric Licata, FAIA Scholarship – $1,500.00
William Snyder Honorary Scholarship – $1,000.00
SHarchitecture Scholarship – $2,000.00

For students entering 5th Year in the Fall of 2018
John Klaui Honorary Scholarship – $2,500.00

Applications will be available on the AIA Las Vegas website as of February 1st. The Deadline for application is April 23rd. Scholarship recipients will be announced on Monday, May 7th, 2018.

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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.

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

click HERE for more information

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

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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The Urban Sketchers next meeting will be Saturday, January 20, 2018 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. They will be meeting at the Mormon Fort (500 E. Washington Ave / Las Vegas Blvd.) 702-498-3658 Eric's Cell. Please RSVP to Attend to eroberts@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, January 20th!

Committee News

As we begin a new year, we thought it prudent to share the AIA’s Center for Emerging Professionals website. The site is a great resource for all assets of EP membership. From ARE prep resources to the latest news bulletins associated with emerging architects, the site consolidates a ton of information and makes it readily available: https://www.aia.org/career-center/emerging-professionals

Part of the national organization’s platform has been the relatively new Emerging Professionals Exhibition – an annual exhibit of architectural work, design, and art from the rising generation of architecture and design professionals. The exhibit is showcased on AIA.org and in an in-person exhibit at AIA National HQ in Washington, DC. The EP Exhibit is open to any architecture student, recent graduate, or architect licensed fewer than 10 years. Personal projects or work in a firm, class, studio, or design competition are eligible. Check out the 2017 projects for inspiration to start the year: https://www.aia.org/resources/62926-emerging-professionals-exhibit-2017

Be sure to check-out the kick-off announcement for the 2018 CANstruction exhibition, themed: “Champions Against Hunger!”. Join us at January’s AIALV membership meeting to learn more! The committee will be there to answer any questions, help with organizing your team, and possibly reveal some exciting details about this years event.

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): http://aialv-epyaf.proboards.com/ Start a discussion!

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

STEP UP! JOIN AN AIA COMMITTEE

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NV5, its official! As most of you know, JBA Consulting Engineers was acquired in October 2016.

No, NV5 has nothing to do with Nevada! NV5 originally stood for Nolte Vertical Five. Nolte Associates was the first acquisition and at that time, the company provided services under five verticals; thus NV5. In June 2017, JBA officially changed to the NV5 name and brand, which includes a new logo and a new email. That is where the changes end: our Las Vegas team remains intact with key legacy professionals still designing your projects. Some changes were made, but change can be positive and motivating.

New talent has joined our team and we have a fresh perspective, learning from all the other amazing companies that have and are joining NV5. In addition to the MEP, Fire Protection and Technology engineering design services for which we are known, we now offer additional services and more resources as NV5 to help you, our clients, create the spaces you love to design. NV5 specializes in Civil Engineering, Commissioning Services, Program and Construction Management, and Power Delivery services, just to name a few. We have 2,000 employees nationwide, in 100 offices, with 1,300 technically licensed professionals. Last year, NV5 ranked #54 on ENR’s Top 500 Design Firms and ranked #13 on Fortune’s Fastest Growing Companies List.

As NV5, here in Las Vegas, we are grateful for the relationships and projects we have helped to create over the past 50 years. Our legacy just has a new name.

As we move into 2018, NV5 looks forward to providing quality engineering solutions you have come to expect from us. If we can help you with anything, please reach out to Jennie Bowman, Sr. Director of Business Development and Marketing.

From all of us at NV5, Happy New Year AIA!
COMMUNITY NEWS

ENCOURAGING REGISTRATION WITHIN YOUR FIRM

Having associates that are registered makes you 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.

NSBAIDRD would like to promote registration within your firm by speaking with your associates about the importance of professional registration and helping them navigate the path to licensure. If you are interested in holding a brief discussion with non-registrants in your firm, hosted by NSBAIDRD, please contact Ginger Hahn, NSBAIDRD public information coordinator at (702) 486-7300 or ghahn@nsbaidrd.nv.gov.

FRANK GEHRY NAMED 2018 DESIGN ICON PRESENTATION AT MARKET ON JANUARY 30TH

Internationally acclaimed architect Frank Gehry has created a portfolio of iconic buildings across the globe during a career that has spanned decades and disrupted many preconceived definitions of design, including the Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health here in Las Vegas. As head of Gehry Partners LLP, a full-service firm with broad international experience in academic, commercial, museum, performance and residential projects, Gehry has redefined architecture in numerous cities all over the world and continues to shape contemporary commercial and residential landscapes.

Frank Gehry has been selected as the “2018 Design Icon” and will speak at the January Las Vegas Market being held at the World Market Center on Tuesday, January 30, at 3PM. Building “B” 16th Floor. In this exclusive presentation, Mr. Gehry will impart some of his design wisdom and philosophy, and discuss how he has built his brand, giving us a glimpse into why he is one of the most honored individuals in the design industry. Q & A from the audience will follow.

There is no cost to attend, but you must register online. Use the following link to register:

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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.
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Celebrate the Season... Since we wrapped up the Klai 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 Jamboricic, ’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

projectHome SYMPOSIUM presentations by: Heidi Swank, Thamarit 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 Klai 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 Klai 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!

Happy New Year!

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