Las Vegas has a long history of attracting unconventional, strongly independent individuals. This city was built by those who have dared to dream beyond the ordinary and dared to risk everything on their ideas and abilities. The architects and design professionals who have chosen to live and practice in Las Vegas clearly exhibit these attributes in abundance. So it is something of a miracle that in 1956 a handful of maverick-type architects joined together to establish the Las Vegas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. And today, 60 years later, the Chapter is still a vital entity in the community with over 500 architects and design professionals who proudly proclaim membership in AIA Las Vegas.

The last 60 years has seen the unprecedented growth and development of our desert city and this is due in large part to the architects who dreamed, designed, imagined, created and solved the problems of a city unlike any other in the world – A world-class destination city for over 40 million visitors each year and home to over 2 million residents.

This year AIA Las Vegas celebrates the accomplishments of the architects and design professionals who created Las Vegas, including the extraordinary hotels and entertainment venues of the Strip, the exceptional business, commercial and public buildings of our cities, and the amazing homes and residential communities. We also celebrate the role that AIA has played in supporting and sustaining their efforts.

The architects, associates and allied members of AIA Las Vegas invite you to join with us to generate a greater awareness of architecture in our community and work to improve the quality of our built environment.
WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN AIA?

Allied Membership in AIA Las Vegas is a very powerful and effective marketing tool for those consultants, engineers, contractors, manufacturers, suppliers, interior designers, landscape architects and representatives of all the services and products for the architecture and design professions. AIA Allied Members are the design professionals who work side by side and in collaboration with architects and are an integral part of the architecture, design and construction community.

By becoming an Allied Member, you become a Business Partner with AIA Las Vegas Chapter. You join with the architects, emerging professionals and allied business partners throughout the United States who are advancing the value of their services through AIA. Membership brings recognition to you and your firm as a design professional as well as numerous opportunities for architects and allied members to work together to express their commitment to excellence in design and livability in our communities. Allied membership is offered on the local, AIA Las Vegas Chapter, level only and offers an excellent program of benefits, resources and marketing support.

I AM A MEMBER OF AIA BECAUSE...

“it’s a key gathering place for all the people I want to do business with”

Brent Wright
Allied Member
Wright Engineers
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I AM A MEMBER OF AIA BECAUSE...

“The AIA is the glue that binds us all together as a “community of professionals” providing mentorship for intern architects, professional guidance and opportunities for exchange with our fellow practitioners. The AIA also provides a wonderful library of literature and annual shows to broaden our knowledge and exposure to ongoing developments in design and technology. I cannot imagine our practice with the benefits the organization provides!”

Leonard Bergman, AIA
Principal
Bergman, Walls & Associates, Ltd.

In addition to all the member services and benefits provided for architects and associates, AIA Allied Members have access to resources, programs, events and activities that will assist you in networking, partnering and marketing your products and services. Listed here are a few of the programs and resources offered by the Chapter.

Recognition and Respect

The “Allied Member of AIA Las Vegas” designation

One of the advantages of being a member of AIA Las Vegas is the use of the “Allied Member of AIA Las Vegas” credential, identifying you as part of the community of architecture. AIA Las Vegas members adhere to AIA Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct. Using the “Allied Member of AIA Las Vegas” distinction with your name announces that you are a professional who upholds and practices by the highest standards of the profession.

“The Forum”

Our monthly newsletter “The Forum” is a main source of communication with our membership, and an excellent means of presenting your company, product or service. Allied Business Partners receive a special discount on advertising rates.

Membership Meetings and Events

Each month AIA Las Vegas provides an excellent opportunity for you to meet, network and get to know all members of our professional organization; to learn about the projects, plans, growth and developments that are changing our growing community. For a more focused emphasis on your firm, sponsorship opportunities are available for these meetings.

AIA Las Vegas Online Directory & Resource Guide

Our Online Directory and Resource Guide provides immediate and easy access for architects and design professionals to research the products and services they need. As an Allied Member your firm is listed, without charge, in the Directory and Resource Guide with a firm profile page and a direct link to your own website.
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AIA Contract Documents
AIA Contract Documents are recognized as the industry standard and are available online and through the AIA Las Vegas office. Allied members receive a discount on the paper documents.

AIA Las Vegas Learn About/Turn About Product Show
This is the major promotional opportunity for our Allied Members and it is attended by our AIA Architects and Associate members as well as Interior Designers, Landscape Architects, Specifiers, Engineers, Contractors and other members of the architectural community. Allied Members receive first choice on booth location and a discounted rate on exhibitor booths for the Show. In addition, exhibitors have the opportunity to provide continuing education classes, and meet face-to-face with the firm principals and decision makers of the Las Vegas market.

Career Center
The AIA Las Vegas Career Center is the premier recruitment resource for the architectural community in Nevada. Whether you are seeking employment or announcing a position with your firm, the Career Center provides the most targeted and effective results. Job postings are announced via the AIA LV Facebook page, the AIA LV EPYAF Facebook Page, Twitter, our website and included in the monthly FORUM. Resumes are posted to the website where employers and recruiters can access the most qualified talent pool. The Career Center is an valuable benefit for all AIA members.

Public Advocacy
AIA Las Vegas works to raise public awareness of architects and the importance of their work in building strong and livable communities. Through public and social media, community access programs, and printed materials, we work to enhance and promote the value of architects and their work.

I AM A MEMBER OF AIA BECAUSE...

“It provides an opportunity to meet with people who are truly dedicated and passionate about the profession of Architecture. The AIA helps me to keep abreast of new developments that may impact the profession, and also affords me a chance to give back to the Architectural community should the opportunity arise.”

Bill Valent
Allied Member
American Insurance & Investment
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Legislative Advocacy
AIA Las Vegas provides a voice for the architectural profession that reaches Capitol Hill, your state legislature and your city council. City, County, State and Federal legislators make decisions everyday that impact how architects practice. AIA is there to make sure you have a voice in these decisions. Most recently we were successful in removing the “duty to defend” clause from public works contracts.

AIA Nevada Excellence In Design and Service Awards Program
The AIA Nevada Design Awards is an annual statewide program that recognizes excellence in Design. Our program recognizes not only the architect but the entire design team so your contributions to the projects that are selected are recognized as well. AIA Nevada also recognizes the achievements of exceptional AIA members and firms through the Distinguished Service Awards.

Professional and Personal Enrichment
AIA Las Vegas Allied members are supported with resources, programs and benefits, to assist in their careers goals. Membership also provides a means for members to work together to create an enhanced level of professional worth.

AIA Committees
AIA Las Vegas provides opportunities for members to contribute actively participate and share their ideas in a variety of ways by working as a member of an AIA Committee. The COTE (Committee on the Environment) acts as the sustainability guide for AIA Las Vegas and helps to plan programs and events that educate and encourage sustainable design. Event committees contribute to the planning and execution of the annual Golf Tournament, Design and Service Awards, Art, Architecture and Design month, the Learn About/Turn About Product Show. The Emerging Professionals Committee provides young architects, interns, associates and students with opportunities to learn more about practice by providing project tours and meetings with established firms and architects.

I AM A MEMBER OF AIA BECAUSE...

“Of the association I enjoy with the architectural community in Southern Nevada. I have been able to make new contacts and renew old acquaintances by participating in the many sponsored events each year. I have also gained knowledge and insight from several of the special speakers that AIA has brought to our area. I look forward to continuing my association with the AIA community for years to come.”

Stan Southwick, ASLA
Allied Member
Southwick Landscape Architects
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Continuing Education
In Nevada, the State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design requires each architect, in order to renew their license to practice in the state, to achieve 8 Continuing Education (CE) / Health Safety Welfare (HSW) credits, 2 of which must be Codes and Codes related. AIA works in partnership with the Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design in order to provide opportunities to achieve these credits.

- AIA architect members are also required to achieve 18 AIA C.E. credits in order to maintain their membership in the Institute. Through our member meetings, lectures, seminars, charrettes, workshops and other opportunities, AIA Las Vegas provides ample opportunities for architects to acquire all their necessary C.E. Credits they need for licensure renewal in Nevada and in most other states.

- In addition, each year, AIA Las Vegas joins with the Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design (NSBAIDRD) to provide 2 full-day seminars through which AIA members can achieve all the necessary codes related credits to meet the state requirement for license renewal in Nevada (as well as other states).

I AM A MEMBER OF AIA BECAUSE...

“...I am enormously proud of our profession and this organization always offers constructive and rewarding collaboration amongst all in the AE design profession. It is encouraging to see how we continue to accomplish great results with the strength of our membership”

Mark Hobaica, AIA
City Architect
City of Henderson, Nevada
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Social Programs and Events

• **AIA Las Vegas Golf Tournament**
  AIA Las Vegas hosts the oldest continuous annual golf tournament in the state. This year will be the 43rd annual event and will be held at the world famous TPC Country Club Private Course. This event provides an excellent opportunity to network and build relationships with clients and architects....help your Chapter to grow....and have a good time also!

• **Art Architecture & Design Month**
  The month of April has been officially designated as Art, Architecture and Design Month in Las Vegas. The AIA Las Vegas Chapter in collaboration with other affiliated organizations organizes public events and activities throughout the month in order to raise public awareness of the importance of design and architecture in our communities. These events could include the AIA High School Design Awards, CANstruction, Architectural Photo Exhibits, Lectures and project tours.

Allied Members

**AIA Las Vegas Business Partners:**
Individual memberships are available to those who are not architects but who work in related design and construction fields, including designers, engineers, consultants, contractors, manufacturers, suppliers and representatives of services and products of all kinds.

**2016 Allied Members of AIA Las Vegas**
AIA Las Vegas dues $400.00
Total $400.00

**I AM A MEMBER OF AIA BECAUSE...**

“It is crucial to be a part of an organization that binds together our design community and informs the public about what design professionals do. The AIA’s programs, educational opportunities and exposure to other professionals in the field have been a benefit. I see AIA Las Vegas as valuable to both developing and established design professionals.”

Anne Johnson, AIA
Principal
Anne Johnson AIA Architect
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EACH ONE.... BRING ONE
A Special Deal for AIA Las Vegas Members

LET’S GROW OUR CHAPTER! There is strength in numbers... and our architectural community in Las Vegas has a lot to offer. If each individual member of AIA Las Vegas brought in one new member to the Chapter, we would not only double our membership, we would greatly increase our ability to promote, protect and serve each member individually as well as elevate, protect and advocate on behalf of the profession.

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 it encourage them to join AIA Las Vegas, and when they do... we’ll give you $50.00

YOU CAN’T LOSE!
You help your Chapter, your Profession and yourself at the same time. You do a Great Thing by connecting your friend to AIA, ... and you get $50 Bucks!!

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And we’re giving you the tools to do it.

Application forms for Architects, Associates and Allied Members are available online at www.aialasvegas.org under “Join” and “Applications and Dues”
Write your name on top of each application,
Duplicate the forms as neccessary adn
Use them to encourage others to join AIA.

When we receive the member applicaiton (with your name on it) we’ll process your friend’s membership immediately and send you $50.00
IT’S THAT EASY!