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Allied Membership Benefits and Resources
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. Today, the chapter is still a vital entity in the community with over 480 architects and design professionals who proudly proclaim membership in AIA Las Vegas.

For the last 65 years, AIA Las Vegas has celebrated the unprecedented growth and development of our desert city and has bonded with our Members and Allied Partners to stay “Nevada Strong” during the challenging and difficult times of the recession and the pandemic. Through it all, we have found strength in collaborating with our Allied Members to build a world class destination city of over 40 million visitors each year and a welcoming and beautiful home for over two million residents.

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.

“I AM A MEMBER OF AIA BECAUSE…

“When I started my career, I was invited to several AIA functions by my mentor. As I began to attend the AIA monthly meetings and participate in the AIA activities regularly, I became friends with many of the members and respected their values. Their values aligned with one of my personal core values regarding giving back to the community by using my skills and talents. I am a member of the AIA because I believe in giving back to the community through our professions”

Ken Meechudhone
Allied Member
TJK Consulting Engineers
WHY JOIN AIA? AIA Membership connects you to a network of peers and provides leadership opportunities with vital career resources. Allied Membership is a powerful and effective marketing tool designed to keep your name in front of AIA Las Vegas members who are designing, specifying and purchasing materials and services for projects and clients in our community. Membership at this level is appropriate for consultants, engineers, general and sub-contractors, manufacturers, suppliers, interior designers, landscape architects and representatives of architectural services and products.

We believe AIA Las Vegas Allied Members are the design professionals working side by side, in collaboration, with architects, and are an integral and vital part of our architecture, design and construction community. You become a Business Partner with the AIA Las Vegas Chapter when you join as an Allied Member. You connect with the architects, emerging professionals and allied business partners throughout the United States who are advancing the value of their services, supporting the profession and celebrating design through AIA. Membership and participation brings recognition to you, and your firm, as a design professional. There are numerous opportunities to connect architects and allied members and to work together expressing a commitment to excellence in design and livability in our communities. Allied Membership is offered on the local (AIA Las Vegas Chapter) level only, providing an excellent program of benefits, resources and marketing support.

Lead with your expertise and leadership through event and program committees. Joining the conversation on the level you choose has never been more important than it is today. Get started, get connected, get engaged and get ahead with AIA Las Vegas.

I AM A MEMBER OF AIA BECAUSE...

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

Brent Wright, P.E., S.E.
Allied Member
Wright Engineers
BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

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 and 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 major 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.

Social Media
AIA Las Vegas also provides immediate and important information through our Social Media outlets. Please join us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn and YouTube. You’ll be part of our outreach to the community and be updated with critical notices regarding projects, events and news!

Membership Meetings
Whether in person or online, Membership Meetings provide excellent opportunities for you to meet, network and get to know all members of our professional organization. For a more focused emphasis on your firm, we offer sponsorship opportunities that will highlight your participation with AIA Las Vegas and our activities.

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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“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
BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

AIA Contract Documents
AIA Contract Documents are recognized as the industry standard and are available online and in paper format. Allied Las Vegas members receive a discount on paper documents.

Learn About/Turn About Product Show
This is a major promotional event for our Allied Members. It is attended by our AIA Architects and Associate members as well as Interior Designers, Landscape Architects, Specifiers, Engineers, General Contractors and other members of the architectural community. This is your opportunity to showcase your firm’s services and products. Allied Members receive first choice of 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 in the Las Vegas market.

Career Center
The AIA Las Vegas Career Center is a valuable benefit for members, and 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.

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.

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“I strongly believe that Architecture and design have a major role in shaping our society and creating better lives through the spaces we move through, live in, work in, learn in, heal in, and the list goes on. Being a member of the AIA gives me the opportunity to actively become part of that role by meeting people, learning new things, participating in events and contributing in any way I can to better the community.”

Nasreen Al Tamimi, Associate AIA
BRAZENarchitecture
**BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP**

**Legislative Advocacy**
AIA Las Vegas provides a voice for the architectural profession that reaches Capitol Hill, the state legislature, city councils and county commissions. City, County, State and Federal legislators make decisions every day that impact architects practices and AIA is there to make sure your voice is heard. 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, an annual statewide program, recognizes excellence in Design. The entire design team is recognized, not only the architect, so your project contributions 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 career goals. Membership also provides a means of working together to create an enhanced level of professional worth.

**AIA Committees**
AIA Las Vegas provides opportunities for members to contribute, actively participate and share ideas in a variety of ways by working as a member of an AIA Committee.

**Annual Continuing Education Program**
The Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design requires architects to achieve 8 Continuing Education (CE) Health Safety Welfare (HSW) credits. Two of the credits must be related to relevant building codes, each year. AIA Las Vegas works in partnership with our Allied members, vendors and manufacturers and the Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design in order to provide opportunities to achieve the required credits each year.

*I AM A MEMBER OF AIA BECAUSE…*

“I originally became a member for the educational aspect. There are interesting topics that get discussed at the membership and committee meetings. The social aspect is now a leading reason that I remain a member. The networking opportunities provided by AIA have been an important part of our marketing plan since I started the company. In short, I came for the content, but I stayed for the people.”

Anna Peltier, PLA
Allied Member
Aria Landscape Architecture
BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Social Programs and Events
• AIA Las Vegas Golf Tournament
  AIA Las Vegas hosts the oldest continuous annual golf tournament in the state and we aim to keep it that way! Often held at the world famous TPC Country Club Private Course, the event is an excellent opportunity to network, build relationships with clients and architects. You’ll help the chapter attain goals, grow and you’ll also have a grand time!

• Art Architecture & Design Month
  The month of April is officially designated as Art, Architecture and Design Month in Las Vegas. The AIA Las Vegas Chapter in collaboration with other affiliated professional organizations offers public and private events and activities throughout the month in order to raise awareness of the importance of design and architecture in our communities.

  Another long running chapter program, the High School Design Awards, provides an opportunity for students to solve a problem and present solutions in a juried event that results in a cash award for the top selections.

  Other chapter events include CANstruction® which supports our local food banks with their goals to reduce food insecurities in our community. We have also collaborated with non-profits groups to provide historic preservation tours, art and architectural photo exhibits, lectures, films and project tours in celebration of the arts and architecture in our city

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 representatives of services and products of all types.

  AIA Las Vegas Allied Member dues are $400.00 per year.

I AM A MEMBER OF AIA BECAUSE...

“I am committed to learning more about architecture and design and to supporting our community of architects.”

Michael Tessler
Allied Member
Tessler Photography
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