Member Spotlight
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I am a proud member of the AIA because... the Institute allows me to build lasting relationships and learn from those of the Las Vegas architecture community. As an active member of the AIAS during my studies, I have had the opportunity to travel the country for conferences, gain new perspectives, and create lifelong friendships. As an Associate, I am able to connect and further my growth as a part of the architecture and design community in the Valley.

I am currently in my first year towards a Master of Architecture degree at UNLV. I chose architecture because I love design and enjoy the technical aspect. I have always been drawn to the ability to serve others through my professional career; however, it was not until a “Public Interest Design and Practice” keynote at an annual AIAS Grassroots conference that I learned of the efforts headed by non-profits, architecture firms, cities, and universities to stimulate community-based design around the world. For me, the beauty in architecture begins with how the built environment shapes communities and the impact it can have on individual lives.

This passion has led me to assume the position of the UNLV AIAS Freedom by Design Director, the official community service and philanthropy wing of the AIAS, and graduate assistant with the Downtown Design Center. I hope to find ways to channel this same passion into a career in community-based design post-graduation.

Most important thing you’ve learned? You never stop learning. Every single person you encounter has something to teach you, all you need to do is listen.

What’s your favorite piece of architecture? Thornecrown Chapel. I am fascinated by the simplistic structure and the way light spills into the space. I’ve never been but have always been captivated by the idea of such a serene and tranquil piece of architecture submersed in nature.

Where will you be in 20 years? It is difficult for me to forecast where I will be in two decades, but I plan to be a licensed and practicing architect in Las Vegas. I grew up surrounded by nature and animals, so I would be disappointed if I did not wake up on a ranch to the sound of horses in my backyard.

If you were to change one thing about our profession today what would it be? I would want to change the public perception of design and the strategic impact we in the profession have on the built environment and communities that support it.

“We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence then, is not an act, but a habit.”

Aristotle

THE ROLE OF DESIGN IN SCHOOL SAFETY

The American Institute of Architects is organizing an initiative to increase school safety by prioritizing design as part of the solution to school violence. The first step of this initiative is to gather 50,000 petition signatures of concerned citizens who recognize that school violence can be addressed through the power of design. To learn more or to sign the ‘Power of Design’ petition, CLICK HERE

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Happy November everyone! We all know that the oxymoron of ‘the only constant is change’ is true, especially in the world of design and construction. Projects change, designs change, staff changes, offices change, etc. Right now, we are in a period of change not just in our industry, but in the policies and governance that affect our ability to protect the integrity of our profession and comply with the AIA Code of Ethics.

The boards of both AIA Las Vegas and AIA Nevada have been working with our lobbyist Mike Hillerby and our AIA Las Vegas staff to address legislation that could remove requirements for licensure or allowing local governments to use unlicensed professionals for work under a certain dollar amount. These are issues facing states across the nation who are looking at deregulation of all kinds of licensing requirements.

The AIA Code of Ethics requires all architects treat each other with mutual respect and shall not engage in any sort of harassment or discrimination. The Code also requires certain obligations to the environment such as promoting sustainable design through energy and water conservation, and considering the environmental effects of their project decisions. It seems to me it is our responsibility to uphold this Code amongst ourselves, our clients and our projects even in a political climate that doesn’t follow the same set of standards. You can refer to the entirety of the 2018 Code of Ethics here. It is up to all of us to get involved and take action by contacting our congressional and legislative leadership to educate them on critical issues including sustainability, housing, resilience, school safety, and attacks on licensure. We are also working to raise money for our AIA Nevada ArchiPAC. Please check your email for more information on local efforts or visit the Architect Action Center to see what AIA National is doing for its members.

Last month, your elected leaders attended the 2018 Western Mountain Region conference and participated in both education sessions and networking opportunities, as well as a leadership summit discussing the issues mentioned above and the future of the Western Mountain Region. We also participated in the Annual Business Meeting and the following elections, appointments and announcements were made:

- Dino Sakellar, AIA of AIA Arizona was elected as the 2019 – 2021 Regional Director.
- Mark Ryan, AIA of AIA Nevada was re-elected as the 2019– 2020 Regional Treasurer.
- Heather Wilson of AIA Utah was reappointed as the 2019– 2020 Regional CACE Representative.
- Glenn Fellows, FAIA of AIA New Mexico was appointed as the 2019–2021 Regional Representative to the College of Fellows.
- Oscar Lopez, Associate AIA of AIA Arizona was announced as the 2019 Recipient of the AIA WMR Pettigrew Leadership Scholarship.

Remember – this is YOUR AIA – Please make AIA a priority in your schedule. Visit our website, contact a board member or committee chair or come down to the office and visit with our wonderful staff! We want to show everyone what really happens in Las Vegas Vegas at A’19 but we need your help in making that happen. Please join us November 2 to welcome the new Director of the UNLV School of Architecture Dr. Steffan Lehmann or November 10 for Urban Sketchers. Remember, the Nevada Design and Service Awards Holiday Celebration is going to be November 28 so don’t forget to register for our end of the year gala! See all the events happening on the AIA Las Vegas website.
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CLICK HERE TO RSVP by October 29th

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• We stand for equity and human rights
• We stand for architecture that strengthens our communities
• We stand for a sustainable future
• We stand for protecting communities from the impact of climate change
• We stand for investing in the future
• We speak up, and policymakers listen

If you stand for these things....
And if you value the work you do as an architect, then stand with the AIA as an active member and work to protect your profession, and improve your community and your world.

ENCOURAGE 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 the NSBAIDRD public information coordinator at (702) 486-7300.
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Wednesday, November 28, 2018
In the Grand Ballroom at the Four Seasons Resort
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Join us as we take a look back at 2018, Celebrate Excellence in Design and Distinguished Service and kick off the Holiday Season!
Tickets $175.00 each – Special Rate for tables of 10 = $1,700.00
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Today, November 1, 2018 – WE (AIA Las Vegas Members) are only 219 Days away from being the host city for the Conference On Architecture 2019 here in Las Vegas. To many of you, architects and associates, that may sound like a very long time! But believe me ... From a planning, organization and fundraising standpoint ... It is not.

The AIA Las Vegas A’19 Committee needs your help as a VOLUNTEER for in the following areas.....

SPONSORSHIPS – We need those of you who have connections throughout the Las Vegas community to lend a hand in securing sponsorships to support our hosting of the A’19.

“VIVA LAS VEGAS” TOURS – We need Tour Coordinators to secure and set-up the arrangements for the Educational and Guest Tours.... Tour Guides to provide the educational content for the tours, Tour Hosts to manage the tour and the tour group, attending each tour to make sure all runs smoothly. Tour Staff to help make sure sponsors receive the proper recognition.

IF you would like to help with Tours, contact Randy Lavigne, at rlavigne@aianevada.org

PROGRAM AND ACTIVITY VOLUNTEERS – A’19 offers over 300 lectures, workshops, presentations, and activities, and each one needs a volunteer to assist in making each program run smoothly. That could be you!

AIA LAS VEGAS HOSPITALITY LOUNGE ... We need members who want to work with UNLV Students to design, gather materials, construct, furnish and install the LOUNGE, and then to act as hosts and hostesses during the convention.

AIA LAS VEGAS EXHIBITS ... We need members who want to work with the Exhibits Chair to showcase the work being done by Nevada architects, UNLV students and Urban Sketchers, to gather materials, build the exhibit boards...and install the exhibit next June.

ARCHITECTURE LAS VEGAS SPECIAL EDITION ... We need your support! We will be publishing a special edition of our magazine and it will be distributed to each conference attendee in their registration welcome bag.

We need your help with all of these activities and more. By being a volunteer YOU could attend the Conference for free. Volunteer for 10 hours and you’ll receive free registration to the Conference. Volunteering for fewer hours allows discounts on your registration fee. Help us to showcase our Chapter and our City to the rest of the country. If you would like to VOLUNTEER and be a part of the AIA Conference on Architecture 2019.... contact Ashley Gould at Ashley.gould@korteco.com
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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 Healthy, Safety and Welfare (HSW) Continuing Education Credits (CEU’s) in one day!

Thursday, December 6, 2018
8:00AM to 5:00PM
Silver Legacy Hotel & Casino
407 N. Virginia St.
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SCHEDULE & SPEAKERS
7:00 am - 8:00 am - Registration & Coffee
8:00AM – 10:00AM – "New 2018 Northern Nevada Building Code Adoptions and Permitting Submittal Process" Presented by Mark Meranda, CBO Building Official, Building & Safety, Community Services, City of Sparks
10:15AM – 12:15PM – "Going Curbless" and "Going Linear" Presented by Dean Moilanen, AIA Las Vegas Allied Member Director of Architectural Sales, Noble Company
12:15AM – 1:15PM – Lunch (Provided)
1:15PM – 3:15PM – "Artisanal Craft In Sustainable Spaces" and "Sustainable Materials For The Bath" Presented by Eric Dietz, VP of Sales, Native Trails
3:30PM – 5:30PM – "Bio-Inspiration: Designing For A Resilient Tomorrow"
Presented by Jeff Roberts, AIA, LEED AO BD+C, NCARB Sera Architects

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Sessions provide 8 HWS/Code CEU’s

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On the road of life, we've always been there.
Randy Lavigne, Hon. AIA, Executive Director of AIA Las Vegas and AIA Nevada congratulated the newest licensed Architects, Interior Designer and Residential Designers at the NSBAIDRD Meeting on October 24th. Congratulations Architects Ashley Allard, AIA, Ana Barragan, Douglas Elsarelli, Thomas Huggins, Karen Lee, Donald Patai, Derrick Porter, and last, but not least, Yissa Renteria. Interior Designers Elena Gonova and Karen Licea and Residential Designers Laszlo Herczeg and Kreg Mebust. Well Done One And All! Welcome!

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Franco Violich

Born in San Francisco, California, Franco Violich grew up in a bi-lingual family with strong ties to Venezuela and South America. Violich received his Bachelor’s degree in Architecture at the University of California at Berkeley, and received the Masters of Architecture from the Graduate School of Design at Harvard University where he was graduated with Distinction, the School’s highest academic honor. Franco Violich received Harvard University’s Julia Appleton Travelling Fellowship Award and studied the fusion of traditional construction and contemporary design in Japan. In 1990, he founded Kennedy & Violich Architecture (KVA MATx) in partnership with Sheila Kennedy.

As a Founding Principal at KVA MATx, Franco Violich has created an interdisciplinary design practice which engages material fabrication, digital technology and the conservation of natural resources to expand the public life of buildings and cities. Violich has directed the winning competition projects for the University of Pennsylvania Law School, now under construction, the Clemson School of Architecture Charleston, and the Internationale Bauausstellung’s (IBA) Smart Materials Housing Program in Hamburg, Germany (construction 2012). He was a co-recipient of the Emerging Architects Award and Young Architects Award from the Architectural League of New York with his partner Sheila Kennedy and has had his work exhibited at the Cooper Hewitt National Design Museum, the International Rotterdam Biennale, the Vitra Design Museum in Germany, the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (SF MoMA), and the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) in New York City.

In addition to his work at KVA MATx, Violich has held private shows at MassMoca in North Adams, MA, the Max Protech Gallery in New York City, NY, the Phillip Bonafont Gallery in San Francisco, CA, and his work is in the permanent collection of the Museo de Arte Contemporanea in Merida, Mexico. Violich has been a lecturer and keynote speaker at several international conferences including the Centro Metropolitana de Diseño Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina, the 2008 Plastics Electronics Conference, in Berlin, Germany, the Royal Australian Institute of Architecture in Sydney, Australia, the 2008 World Sustainability Conference in Melbourne, Australia, the Society for College & University Planners in Montreal, CA, and this Fall will address the 2010 Design & Innovations Conference in Sao Paolo, Brazil.

Franco Violich has served as Design Commissioner of the Boston Society of Architects and is Chair of the Executive Committee for the Design and Industry Group of Massachusetts (DIGMA). He has taught on the faculty of the Rhode Island School of Design, and has been a Friedheim Visiting Professor Chair at the University of California, Berkeley, the Shur Visiting Professorship at the University of Virginia, and the Saarinen Professorship for Distinguished Practitioners of Architecture at the University of Michigan. Elevated to the American Institute of Architects National College of Fellows in 2008, Violich is a registered Architect of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the State of New York, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the State of Rhode Island.
EPYAF NEWS
TRAVIS ALLEN, AIA
EPYAF DIRECTOR

AWARD WINNING SHORT FILM SCREENING!

The annual AIA Film Challenge invited architects and filmmakers to collaborate in telling stories of architects, civic leaders, and their communities working together toward positive community impact, creating a Blueprint for Better. Participants produced, shot, and edited 3 to 5 minute documentary-style short films showcasing their stories to win cash and experiential prizes, distribution at film festivals, and exposure on AIA’s online channels, as well as partner film and architecture organizations. Join us for a screening of the top award winning films of 2018 and select winners throughout the competitions history!

FILM: AIA Film Challenge – Award Winning Short Films
DATE: Wednesday, November 14th
TIME: 6:00pm
WHERE: UNLV School of Architecture Library
REASON: FREE, including movie theater favorites: fresh popped popcorn + red licorice!

KICK-OFF TO A BRAND-NEW MENTORSHIP PROGRAM!

The EP|YAF is trying something new and we’re excited to share it! Join us at the film series event on Wednesday, November 14th as we kick-off a new phase of the AIA Las Vegas EP Mentorship Program. 5 dedicated EPs will lead a group of 25 AIAS members (5 groups of 5 students each) in a rotating mentorship program lasting 6 months. Each month will feature a different programmed EP event (Memoir Monday, Construction Tour, Film Series, etc), as well as group mentoring sessions – allowing each EP mentor to interact with all students and rotate groups throughout the duration of the program. If you are interested in participating and/or would like to know more – please email me!

As always, our goal is to become an integral part of your career, not just another work assignment. To do so we need input from all Emerging Professionals on what is needed, what you are passionate about, and where you see the profession heading. Emerging Professionals have the power to lead the path of AIA and the profession, but only if we participate. Please consider joining the EP|YAF Forum so we can continue to advance the profession in the direction we see fit! If interested, contact me at: TAllen@CSDarchitecture.com

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Join us for a deeper dive into the fascinating world of Biophilia.

Our first book discussion will be covering "Biophilic Design: The Theory, Science and Practice of Bringing Buildings to Life" by Stephen R. Kellert, Judith Heerwagen, and Martin Mador.

We will be meeting November 15th @ 6PM at Gābi Coffee & Bakery (5808 Spring Mountain Rd #104)

AND TALKING ABOUT BIOPHILIA...
Have you ever wondered about the remarkable patterns that make up our world? Pondered how the crystals of a snowflake form? Mused about how mountain ranges get their ridges? Discover the mystery of the myriad patterns that surround us in Numbers in Nature: A Mirror Maze, exclusively at the Springs Preserve starting September 27.

Don’t miss the opportunity to experience this amazing exhibit that exposes and explains the mathematical patterns that abound within the natural world, and provides a unique perspective of our daily surroundings.

If you are interested on being part of the LV COTE committee or have a subject you would like to see discussed for next year please contact Esther Garcia EGarcia@blueheron.com or Anna Peltier anna@arialandscape.com.

INVEST IN EDUCATION - INVEST IN THE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE!

There is a long and honorable history of AIA Las Vegas members’ support of the UNLV School of Architecture. The need is greater now than ever and your unrestricted commitment will allow the School of Architecture to progress towards a top tier university status, known for world-class research, academic excellence with an exceptional student body. Our profession and our community needs this.

The AIA Las Vegas School of Architecture Committee has a goal of raising $150,000 annually to launch visionary initiatives elevating the School and transforming the design community. Invest in Education… and invest in the future of the profession in Las Vegas. Your generous individual or firm support provides a margin of excellence and makes an immediate impact.

Individual members are asked to make a pledge of $1,000, and Firm memberships are offered at a pledge $5,000. You can also build a stronger future of the SOA by extending your contribution into a five year pledge.

Dr. Steffen Lehmann, the New Director of the School of Architecture, has already initiated a program to elevate the school’s status, establishing Design Research Labs, Student Awards, Book Publications and participating in the AIA Conference on Architecture, hosted by the AIA Las Vegas Chapter June 6-8, 2019. Your contributions can also be directed to support these efforts.

To learn more about the AIA Las Vegas School of Architecture and our support of the School contact Randy Lavigne, Hon. AIA rlavigne@aianevada.org.

Join with the following firms and individuals who are contributing to the School of Architecture and to the future of the profession.

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- John Sparer, FAIA $5,000.00 Bachelors Level
- Carpenter Sellers DelGatto Architects $ 2,000.00 Associate Level

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.
October 15, 2018

Notice to Industry

Carr County Department of Building and Fire Prevention Bureau by means of adoption by the Clark County Commission on August 21, 2018, shall make the following national codes and local amendments thereto:

2018 International Building Code
2018 International Residential Code
2018 International Energy Conservation Code
2018 Uniform Plumbing Code
2018 Uniform Mechanical Code
2017 National Electrical Code
2018 International Swimming Pool and Spa Code
2018 International Existing Building Code

All of the above listed codes will have a February 4, 2019 effective date. The ordinances and codes are available at: http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/building/Pages/codes.aspx

For projects to be reviewed under current codes, the permit application must be submitted to the Clark County Department of Building and Fire Prevention on or before February 3, 2019. This application deadline applies to all application types.

Permit applications for all projects, including Standard Plans submitted on or after February 4, 2019, must be designed in accordance with the newly adopted codes listed above. Standard Plans approved under the 2012 codes, must have their permits issued by August 4, 2019.

For all permit applications submitted on or before February 3, 2019, and reviewed under current codes, the permit must be obtained on or before August 4, 2019. If the permit is not obtained on or before August 4, 2019, the permit application shall expire and a new permit application will be required and the building/structure design will need to be reviewed for compliance with the newly adopted codes.

Prior to February 4, 2019, at the option of the applicant, new building permit applications designed to the currently adopted 2012 series of codes OR the 2018 series of codes listed above shall be accepted.

Thank you.

Jerome A. Stueve, P.E., CBO
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Youth homelessness is one of our community’s most pressing issues. And yet, this issue hasn’t gotten nearly the attention it deserves in terms of awareness, funding, or focus. Together, we can change that.

We need YOU!

Youth homelessness affects all of us – our families, our friends, our co-workers, our community. This is why we need everyone to sign our pledge to collectively take a stand and commit to ending youth homelessness together.

By signing our #bethemovement Commitment Pledge, you can show the Southern Nevada community and our homeless young people that you care.

Sign The #bethemovement Commitment Pledge Today - Click Here!

Check out our new Movement website where you can find all the information you need to know about how you can #bethemovement. Go to www.nphp.org/themovement!

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December 11th, 2018
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Steelman Partners and its affiliates specialize in multi-disciplinary facets of entertainment architecture, interior design, graphic design, planning, theater design, 3D design and lighting.

We currently have the following open opportunities:

**United States**
- Senior Interior Technical Architect: Las Vegas*  
  Experience: 15-20 years
- Senior Interior Architectural Designer: Las Vegas*  
  Experience: 10-20 years
- Project Coordinator (Architecture): Las Vegas  
  Experience: 5-10 years
- BIM Architect: Las Vegas – Experience: 5-15 years
- Project Architect: Las Vegas – Experience: 10-15 years
- Project Interior Architect: Las Vegas – Experience: 10-15 years
- Field Architect: Las Vegas – Experience: 10-15 years
- Senior Interior Designer (FF&E): Las Vegas  
  Experience: 10-20 years
- Human Resources Coordinator: Las Vegas  
  Experience: 5-10 years
- 3D Artist: Las Vegas – Experience: 5 years

**Asia**
- Project Architect, Phnom Penh, Cambodia  
  Experience: 10 – 15 years
- Project Interior Architect: Phnom Penh, Cambodia  
  Experience: 10 – 15 years
- Senior Interior Designer (FF&E): Macau, China  
  Experience: 10-15 years
- Project Architect: Macau, China – Experience: 10-15 years
- Field Architect: Vladivostok, Russia – Fall 2018  
  (Construction Phase) Experience: 10-20 years

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ARCHITECTURAL SENIOR DESIGNER
The Architectural Senior Designer is an experienced leader with strong design perspective. The ideal candidate has 6+ years of experience managing large hospitality and multi-family projects from concept through design development.

- Preferred Skills & Qualifications:
  - Professional Degree
  - 6+ years’ architectural design experience
  - Experience managing project teams and clients
  - Proficiency in Revit
  - Proficiency in Adobe programs

SENIOR INTERIOR DESIGNER
The Senior Interior Designer will lead, design and manage hospitality and multi-family projects in all aspects of the Interior Design process. The position will also direct and supervise the work of junior level staff in preparation of drawings, presentations, FF&E, specifications, models, renderings and other project tasks.

- Preferred Skills & Qualifications:
  - 5+ years hospitality and multi-family interior design experience (Required)
  - Extremely well-rounded with strong management and organizational skills
  - Advanced experience in project design specifications, construction documentation production, material selection and construction administration
  - Experience in managing and leading successful projects and/or teams
  - Proficiency in Revit and drafting/graphic design programs

PROJECT MANAGER
The Project Manager will manage multiple projects through all phases of design and construction administration, while overseeing design and production work. The ideal candidate has strong technical skills and delivers exceptional projects on time and on budget.

- Preferred Skills & Qualifications:
  - 7+ years of relevant architecture experience
  - Proficiency in Revit
  - Extensive knowledge of building codes and structures, principles/practices & construction

COMPENSATION & BENEFITS
DesignCell supports diversity and quality of life. We offer a relaxed, but truly professional environment with a no drama policy. We offer competitive salaries and a substantial benefits package for full-time employees.

If you feel this may be the career opportunity for you, please send your resume and portfolio through the indeed portal.
AIA EVENTS CALENDAR

NOV
4 Daylight Saving Time - Fall Back
6 Election Day - VOTE!
10 Urban Sketchers
13 AIA LV Board Meeting - 2019 Orientation
15 AIA Nevada Board Meeting
22 Thanksgiving
28 AIA LV Holiday Celebration & Design & Service Awards Gala

DEC
3 - 10 Chanukah
6 AIA NV / NSBAIDRD Seminar Reno, NV
8 Urban Sketchers
11 AIA Las Vegas Board Meeting
13 AIA Nevada Board Meeting
14 AIA LV Office Closed
24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Day
26 - Jan. 1, 2019 Kwanzaa
31 New Year’s Eve

JAN
1 New Year’s Day
3 AIA LV Office Open
12 Urban Sketchers
15 AIA Las Vegas Board Meeting
17 AIA Nevada Board Meeting
23 AIA Las Vegas Membership Meeting "Blueprint For Better"
24 - 26 WMR Leadership Retreat