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Member Spotlight
Bruce Clarke
I am a proud member of the AIA because...Over the years I have made many friends and clients because of AIA. We are a community within itself. AIA is an organization that continues to support each other. The events that they hold are top notch and I always seem to learn something from them each time.

I am the Senior Account Executive at ARC Document Solutions in Las Vegas. I began in 1994 in a profession I knew nothing about but it has been so much fun watching the town we live in change and grow. ARC has been involved in almost every large construction project since 1954. I love being able to drive down the strip or other parts of the valley and point out in my mind who did those buildings. I can say, oh, Bergman Walls did that one or Paul Steelman did that one etc... I remember looking at the very first set of plans for The Orleans back when I first started and tried to imagine what it would look like. In some small way it makes me feel that I have helped contribute to the creation of what we are now. These are memories that will never go away.

What is the most important thing you’ve learned? I have learned that we should just accept people as they are. We might all be different and have opposite opinions but that what makes the world.

What is your favorite piece of architecture? Why? The Notre Dame Cathedral. I remember just standing in awe that is was built like 700 years ago. Sad right now because of the recent fire but it will be back soon even better I believe.

What person, living or dead, would you most like to talk with? Elon Musk. The man is brilliant and I would love to find out what the next thing is that might be coming out of his brain.

How do you think the profession will evolve in the next 5-10 years? The reprographic industry has changed so drastically over the past few years, and ARC has kept up with those changes. Paper is going away slowly as new technology takes its place. The GC’s on the Raiders Stadium are using Smartscreens for the majority of their construction documents right inside the trailers. I can’t even imagine what they will invent next.

WE'RE MOVING - AIA LAS VEGAS WILL HAVE A NEW OFFICE LOCATION AND WILL BE MOVING THIS SUMMER.

After 11 years at the Historic Fifth Street School, AIA Las Vegas (and AIA Nevada) will establish new offices in downtown Las Vegas. Currently, we are looking at the back half of the Faciliteq Building (on Main Street). It is a great architectural space for our office. We're excited to continue to be centrally located in the downtown arts district area and to have a beautiful new location for our Chapter. A special thank you to our realtor Chris Crooks of Newmark Knight Frank. Once settled into our new space, we’re looking forward to inviting all members to celebrate with us. Watch for updates on our progress.

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2020 WMR PETTIGREW LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

The WMR Pettigrew Leadership Scholarship was established by the AIA Western Mountain Region in 2004 as a memorial for Jason Pettigrew, Assoc. AIA, who was the first Regional Associate Director for the Region, and destined for a brilliant career as an architect. Tragically, Jason’s life was lost while climbing a mountain in the Colorado Rockies. This award provides a Leadership Scholarship in memory of Jason specifically for those AIA associate members who demonstrate leadership and a commitment to the profession. The Scholarship allows the recipient to attend the annual AIA Grassroots Leadershp Conference and the annual WMR Conference, hosted by one of the six state components in the Region.

To apply for the 2020 Pettigrew Leadership Scholarship follow this link http://www.aiawmr.org/wmr-pettigrew-leadership-scholarship, click on the Pettigrew Leadership Program 2020, follow the instructions, complete the application form and submit to Amber Haro, Associate AIA. Amberholly1@gmail.com
On April 15, 2019 the entire world watched as the beloved Cathédral Notre-Dame De Paris was devastated by fire likely caused by an electrical short-circuit. The following day, the Aljazeera headline read, Notre Dame fire: “France is crying and the whole world, too”. In 2012, my wife and I visited the Notre-Dame Cathedral while on vacation through Europe. As an architect, I felt like I’ve known the Cathedral for many years, and like many, was deeply saddened by the news.

Within a week of the fire, France announced an International Design Competition to ask the question of “whether the spire should be recreated as it was conceived by Viollet-le-Duc” Prime Minister Edouard Philippe said. “Or whether, as is often the case during the evolution of heritage, we should endow Notre-Dame with a new spire that reflects the techniques and challenges of our era” (As reported in Reuters World News April 17, 2019).

While Sir Norman Foster and many others were busy proposing radical overhauls of the 19th century spire, my post-fire thoughts were more focused on the global significance of the “building” and why it was so famous and loved by everyone, and not just Parisian Catholics. Could the answer simply be that the 859-year-old French Gothic Cathedral was well-designed and well-planned by French Architect Maurice de Sully? Could it be its location? Afterall, “Our Lady of Paris” does reside in a beautiful city along the beautiful and winding Seine River complete with its 37 beautiful bridges. The enduring question is, what makes Architecture magical for everyone? The answer can be found in Paris, France at the Notre-Dame Cathedral. Let me know if you figure it out...

APRIL WAS A BUSY MONTH FOR THE CHAPTER. On 4/1, we kicked off Art, Architecture, & Design month with CANstruction at Three Square, on 4/2 we celebrated with Michael Del Gatto who was recognized as the UNLV College of Fine Arts Alumnus of the Year at the UNLV Hall of Fame Banquet, on 4/22 the 46th Annual AIA Las Vegas Golf Tournament was held at TPC Summerlin, there was not one, but two (2) Klai Juba Wald Lectures (Gina Ford on 4/1 and Victor Regnier on 4/22) and on 4/24 we awarded $3,150 in student cash awards at the Hall of Fame Banquet, on 4/22 the 46th Annual AIA Las Vegas Golf Tournament was held at TPC Summerlin, there was not one, but two (2) Klai Juba Wald Lectures (Gina Ford on 4/1 and Victor Regnier on 4/22) and on 4/24 we awarded $3,150 in student cash awards at the Hall of Fame Banquet, on 4/22 the 46th Annual AIA Las Vegas Golf Tournament was held at TPC Summerlin, there was not one, but two (2) Klai Juba Wald Lectures (Gina Ford on 4/1 and Victor Regnier on 4/22) and on 4/24 we awarded $3,150 in student cash awards at the Hall of Fame Banquet, on 4/22 the 46th Annual AIA Las Vegas Golf Tournament was held at TPC Summerlin, there was not one, but two (2) Klai Juba Wald Lectures (Gina Ford on 4/1 and Victor Regnier on 4/22) and on 4/24 we awarded $3,150 in student cash awards at the Hall of Fame Banquet, on 4/22 the 46th Annual AIA Las Vegas Golf Tournament was held at TPC Summerlin, there was not one, but two (2) Klai Juba Wald Lectures (Gina Ford on 4/1 and Victor Regnier on 4/22) and on 4/24 we awarded $3,150 in student cash awards at the Hall of Fame Banquet, on 4/22 the 46th Annual AIA Las Vegas Golf Tournament was held at TPC Summerlin, there was not one, but two (2) Klai Juba Wald Lectures (Gina Ford on 4/1 and Victor Regnier on 4/22) and on 4/24 we awarded $3,150 in student cash awards at the Hall of Fame Banquet, on 4/22 the 46th Annual AIA Las Vegas Golf Tournament was held at TPC Summerlin, there was not one, but two (2) Klai Juba Wald Lectures (Gina Ford on 4/1 and Victor Regnier on 4/22) and on 4/24 we awarded $3,150 in student cash awards at the Hall of Fame Banquet.

In wrapping up Art, Architecture, & Design month, I attended two special events that deserve mention.

The UNLV AIAS Inaugural Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser was held on April 26 held at the offices of BWA Architecture + Interiors. The event was fantastic, and I was even more impressed by Chapter President Destanee Cook’s presentation on the accomplishments of their Chapter within the past year. This student group is (hyper) active and working hard to augment their education with Community Service projects like Casa de Luz (supported by board member Cesar Ceballos, AIA), student/professional Mentoring programs, Coffee with an Architect program, Project Tours and much more. Following the event, AIA Las Vegas made a $500 donation to the UNLV AIAS Chapter.

The Good Deed Project’s 2nd Annual Spring Brunch was held on 4/27 at Andiron Steak and Sea in Summerlin and was a tremendous success with over 125 attendees. The Good Deed Project is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization focused on assisting not-for-profit organizations and individuals with limited resources by offering goods and services, education, and financial aid programs. They are committed to improving the immediate and long-term well-being of those in need by initiating and facilitating goodwill and altruism while inspiring others along the way. I encourage each of you to learn more about the good deeds that Founder and AIA Las Vegas Allied Member, Mandy Telleria and her team are doing to help those in need. Get involved at The Good Deed Project.

I am excited about our May 15th membership meeting focused on Affordable Housing Best Practices at the Regional Transportation Center Commission, located at 600 S. Grand Central Parkway, #350 Las Vegas, Nevada. The reception starts at 5:30 pm with our program beginning at 6:30 pm. The panel of speakers, moderated by our own Monica Gresser, AIA include Theresa Ballard Dias, AIA Senior Associate Principal, Pyatak Architects, Caroline Souza, AIA, Associate, David Baker Architects, and Angie Brooks, FAIA, Brooks + Scarpa. Please RSVP and we look forward to seeing you there.

We are only 37 days away from hosting the AIA National Conference on Architecture. It’s not too late to volunteer or become a sponsor. You can register for the conference and tours now by clicking HERE.

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AFFORDABLE HOUSING BEST PRACTICES

As a part of our Blueprint for Better program, our May Membership Meeting will focus on the importance of Affordable Housing and some of the best practices that have been employed successfully in other communities. This meeting will serve as prep for the Charrette on Affordable Housing and Homelessness to be held in August where members can participate in an all day session to devise solutions to these issues in Las Vegas. Speakers for the May meeting will include the following:

Theresa Ballard Dias, AIA Senior Associate Principal, Pyatok Architects
Theresa Ballard Dias is a Senior Associate with Pyatok Architects in Oakland. She has 18 years of experience practicing multifamily residential architecture and student housing. A member of Pyatok’s Design Committee, she has a leadership role in the office for elevating design quality. She also sits internally on the Production Standards Committee, which bookends those efforts by similarly promoting project delivery goals. In the community at large, Dias is a committed advocate of affordable housing and preventing all causes of homelessness. She has served 12 years on the board of directors for Abode Services, a local non-profit dedicated to ending homelessness, and she is a former Planning Commissioner in Newark, CA.

Caroline Souza, AIA, Associate, David Baker Architects
DBA: David Baker Architects is a progressive architecture firm located in San Francisco, Oakland, and Birmingham, Alabama, that is known for exceptional housing, creative site strategies, designing for density, and integrating new construction into the public realm. Founding in 1982, the award-winning firm has designed more than 13,000 homes and is a guiding force in areas of sustainability, affordable multifamily housing, and urban design. Learn more about their work at www.dbarchitect.com.

Angie Brooks, FAIA, Brooks + Scarpa
Angela Brooks, FAIA is a Managing Principal at Brooks + Scarpa and is a recognized leader in the field of environmental and sustainable design and construction. She has pioneered more holistic ways of delivering affordable housing, sustainable architecture and advances in social equity. She is also a co-founder and past President of Livable Places, Inc., a non-profit development company dedicated to building sustainable mixed-use housing in the city of Los Angeles on under-utilized and problematic parcels of land as a reaction against Southern California’s suburban sprawl.

Our Moderator will be Monica Gresser, AIA, BRAZENarchitecture
Monica Gresser, AIA is the principal architect for BRAZENarchitecture in Las Vegas. Raised in farm country near the Gulf Coast of Texas, Monica is devoted to sustainability and community design in urban areas. Learn more about her work at www.brazenarchitecture.com.

The meeting will be held on May 15th at the Regional Transportation Center Commission located at 600 S. Grand Central Parkway, #350 Las Vegas, NV. All are invited. There is no charge to attend but we ask the courtesy of an RSVP. No walk-ins please. RSVP No-shows will be invoiced.

WANT TO REACH THE AIA LAS VEGAS MEMBERSHIP? HOST AN AIA MEETING!
We only have ONE meeting available for hosting this year.... July, but YOUR FIRM can present your products, services, projects and plans at that Meeting. 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 provide an interesting educational program
- Host a fun networking event

Choose your location....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. Secure your AIA Member Meeting today! Contact Caron Richardson at crichardson@aianevada.org or call 702-895-0936
BLUEPRINT FOR BETTER 2019

In 2019, the AIA National Blueprint for Better campaign brings to life the role of architects as thought and action leaders in improving our cities, towns and neighborhoods. One of AIA’s main goals this year is to strengthen partnerships with civic leaders and elected officials. We want architects to have a key seat at the table when important civic decisions are made.

To be an architect is to create a Blueprint for Better. Working with our communities we build better structures and spaces to serve our clients and the public. That means better structures and spaces to serve the needs of clients and the public. Using built solutions to address issues like climate change, affordable housing and school safety, architects are at the forefront of solving problems at every level. Creating a Blueprint for Better is more than a profession, it’s what architects are called to do.

Campaign goals
• Encourage architects to collaborate with civic and elected leaders
• Demonstrate how architects can help solve the important issues of our time.
• Evolve the perception of architects to true thought and action leaders

This is why AIA Las Vegas has made 2019 the year that we address the critical issues of “Affordable Housing and Homelessness” in our Las Vegas community. Under the overall national theme of Blueprint for Better, we are working with civic leaders and affiliated organizations to address these challenges and improve our community.

You can be a part of this effort also. – Use the hashtag #BlueprintForBetter to join the conversations and promote the good work of architects. Read and share inspiring Blueprint for Better stories – BlueprintForBetter.org and learn more about how to get involved at aia.org/publicawareness

You can also attend the AIA LV May 15 Membership Meeting at the RTC, when we will discuss best practices in providing Affordable Housing with some of the most knowlegable and experienced architects who are working in this area.

UNLV SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE “AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS” CEREMONY

Join the students, faculty, staff and AIA members at 5:30pm on May 10th for an end-of-the-school-year celebration in the UNLV SOA Architecture Studies Library. Dr. Steffen Lehmann announce the School’s accomplishments and plans for the future. We will also be honoring students and faculty for their exceptional work this year.

AIA Las Vegas will announce the recipients of our Awards and Scholarships program. You will have a chance to meet and congratulate the recipients of these awards.

AIA Las Vegas Scholarships and Awards
Felicia Friedlander Memorial Scholarship - $1,000
AIA Las Vegas Scholarship - $1,500
Ric Licata, FAIA Memorial Scholarship - $1,500
William Snyder, FAIA Honoaray Scholarship - $1,000
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John R. Klai, FAIA Honorary Scholarship - $2,500
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Jon Sparer, FAIA Leadership Award - $1,000

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AIA Las Vegas is excited to be a part of the A’19 Conference on Architecture, one of the largest annual gatherings of architects and design professionals in the world. And, a wonderful chance to showcase the architecture of our amazing city. We need all members of AIA Las Vegas to volunteer and help us to welcome 20,000 plus visitors to our city—June 5-9, 2019 – Las Vegas Convention Center!

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THE AIA LAS VEGAS HOSPITALITY LOUNGE
Wherever you are, Whatever you are doing, at the A’19…snap a photo and send it to #AIALV and you’ll be featured on the 20’ Cinematic Screen in the AIA LAS VEGAS HOSPITALITY LOUNGE. Located in the heart of the A’19 EXPO the AIA Las Vegas Hospitality Lounge will provide an exciting interactive experience of the latest in visual technology. We are collaborating with Panasonic Hollywood Labs, UNLV School of Architecture and Faciliteq/Haworth to create this 2,000 s.f. experience. State of the art technology provides continuous graphic and video images and information on the newest and most exciting projects in Las Vegas. Visit the lounge and relax, recharge, and get informed on the latest happenings at the Conference and beyond.

AIA LAS VEGAS VIVA LAS VEGAS EDUCATIONAL TOURS
The Chapter has curated more than 150 different professional educational tours of the most exceptional and exciting venues in Las Vegas and southern Nevada, provided by the most knowledgeable and experienced tour guides. All are registered for AIA CE and HSW credits. Venues include everything from the Hoover Dam to the High Roller...from the Bellagio’s “O” Theatre, the “KA” theatre, from the T-Mobile Arena to the Neon Museum, the Raiders Stadium and much, much more. They are selling out fast so register now and reserve your tour tickets.

EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN EXHIBIT
The Chapter is also providing an exceptional exhibit showcasing the wonder of our colorful city through award-winning design projects and UNLV School of Architecture student work. This exhibit will be located near the AIA Las Vegas Hospitality Lounge and proudly displays the work of Las Vegas architects and design professionals. Don’t miss it.

FELLOWS INVESTITURE CEREMONY
AIA Nevada is proud to have two members who are being elevated to Fellowship at this year’s Fellowship Investiture Ceremony. There is no higher honor in architecture than to be inducted as a member of the AIA College of Fellows. All AIA Las Vegas members are invited to attend the ceremony taking place at the Smith Center on Friday, June 7th at the Smith Center for the Performing Arts. If you career plans include Fellowship, you should plan to witness this inspiring ceremony.

We are depending on our members, friends and supporters to help us inform and inspire conference attendees. We need, welcome and appreciate your support. Click here to learn more about the sponsorship and volunteer opportunities..... and how to register for the A’19 Conference on Architecture!
As AIA Las Vegas prepares to host A’19, AIA National’s annual Conference on Architecture in June, excitement is building for one particular program during the three-day event.

Planning the Future: Principles, Practice + Purpose will be a spirited yet informal live podcast with diverse and innovative change-makers, advocates and architects. The Q&A session will foster conversation about the next generation of architects, representation and lessons learned within academia, practice and advocacy. The event will be held during A’19 close to the Convention Center in collaboration with AIA Las Vegas and local NPR affiliates.

Planning the Future is being planned by Danei Cesario, AIA NCARB, Founder of WALLEN + daub and AIA New York’s Diversity & Inclusion Committee Chair and T.R. Witcher, a journalist and professor who has written about Las Vegas’ architecture landscape for more than a decade. To register for the event please visit https://www.eventbrite.com/e/planning-the-future-principles-practice-purpose-live-podcast-at-a19-tickets-59367937098

After years of soaring housing costs, communities face a new kind of homelessness driven by wages’ failure to keep pace. From young people to the elderly, single people to entire families, the homeless population is expanding in numbers and diversity.

Architects in cities with large numbers of homeless people, including Las Vegas, Los Angeles, New York, and San Francisco, are reimagining sheltering strategies with new approaches in development and designs. Join them to learn about the advocacy around less restrictive atmospheres for homeless residents, community engagement, and greater access to city services.

Monica will be joined by Julia Laue, AIA, San Francisco Public Works; Margaret Castillo, FAIA, NYC Dept. of Design adn Construction; and Paul de Freitas.

When: Saturday, June 8th 3:00 - 4:30pm
Where: Las Vegas Convention Center, 3150 Paradise Rd.
Program Code: SA417
No extra charge to attend beyond the Conference Registration Registered for 1.50 LU’s/HSW/GBCI/RIBA

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE A’19 CONFERENCE ON ARCHITECTURE and Monica’s Session!

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WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE?

The School of Architecture (SoA) at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) is becoming a global hub for design education. The School offers intensive programs in architecture, landscape architecture, and interior architecture & design; and in 2020, is adding a new graduate program in Metropolitan Planning. The School is renowned for its innovative teaching, research, and outreach that is critically informed, academically rigorous, and interdisciplinary.

We have recently reorganized the school’s research concentrations with a focus on the urban challenges of the American city, which in turn informs the research-led teaching in the school. Building on the existing expertise, our new 7 theme-based labs are:

- Ageing & Healthcare Design Lab
- Digital Fabrication at-LAS Lab
- Natural Energies Advanced Technologies Lab
- Urban Futures Lab
- Design + Build Lab
- Hospitality Design Lab
- Cluster for City Change

Work across all programs is showing the benefits of academic research, and the programs are the richer for it. In addition, the SoA offers this year a global studio in Mexico-City, and an exciting design + build program, which is involved in the Solar Decathlon 2019 design + build competition. Whether at UNLV’s main campus or abroad, the SoA’s faculty provides students with expertise and encouragement across all levels of education.

We are a young and vibrant School that inspires and challenges our students. To become an architect and be based in the desert climate of Southern Nevada requires resourcefulness, appropriate architectural strategies, and an unwavering respect for the forces and life cycles of nature.

The School of Architecture continues to grow in stature and student numbers, evidenced by the diversity of work showcased here. Our graduates can look forward to a promising, fulfilling and rewarding career, and we wish them well as they move into the world of practice, informed by research and scholarship.

More information can be found here: www.unlv.edu/architecture

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This year, the CANstruction Exhibit and Kick off to Art, Architecture and Design Month was held at Three Square and included not only a party, but a tour of the facility. It was a lot of fun and the location is terrific. If you have never been out to the Three Square Facility, please take the time to go. It’s truly wonderful and you will not be disappointed!

Chair of the CANstruction Committee, Travis P. Allen, AIA from Carpenter Sellers Del Gatto Architects, with assistance from John Ritz from SHarchitecture headed up the program this year. Although there were only two entries, it was a great success everyone enjoyed the evening. A total of 6629 cans were used to create the structures which will all be donated to Three Square.

We thank PGAL for sponsoring the CANstruction Exhibit and Kick off to Art, Architecture and Design Month Reception and, as always, we thank Levi Ellyson and 50I Studios for their photographic services.

Oscar The Grouch was created and executed by the Team from Klai Juba Wald Architecture and Interiors. They won the Best Use of Labels, Best Original Design and Structural Ingenuity Awards.

The Fabulous Spread made by Three Square Chefs for our event.

Brian Burton, President and CEO of Three Square, accepts a $1,000 donation from Lance Kirk, AIA of LGA Architects.

‘Open Your Heart - Feed Your Soul’ was the entry from the Bergman, Walls & Associates, Ltd. They won the Best Meal, Best Use Of Theme and the Most Cans Awards!

Maggie Allred and Leonard Bergman, AIA of Bergman, Walls & Associates, Ltd. accept their awards from Chair, Travis Allen, AIA

Randy Lavigne, Hon. AIA and Travis Allen, AIA present the People’s Choice Award to the Klai Juba Wald Team of John Skrivanich, Stephanie Tanis, AIA, Ann Fleming, Scott Woodruff, AIA and (Team Leader) Justin Warner. (not pictured: Craig Cusick, Marco Davis, Assoc. AIA, RyanDeWitt, Adiranna DeWitt, Jerry Neal, Kellen Plutowski, Cari Roberts, Kristine Wentworth, Assoc. AIA, Sam Woodruff, Cecilia Gonzalez, Cris Ibarreta, Jr., Keith Miller, Tina Palardy, Roxana Ramirez, Diana Navarro and Brandon Navarro.)

THIS JUST IN...

Klai Juba Wald’s entry ‘Oscar The Grouch’ also won the People’s Choice Award!

CLICK HERE to see all the photos from the event on our Facebook Page
The 46th Annual AIA Las Vegas Golf Tournament was a success and a good time was had by all! The weather was perfect! The food was good, the drinks were flowing and the Golf was fantastic! What more could you ask for?

Many Thanks to ALL our Sponsors and Players for the Tournament this year. Special Thanks to Levi Ellyson and 501 Studios for their photographic services, ARC Document Solutions for donating the signage and TPC Summerling for treating us so very well!
WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY?
The AIA FORUM is your newsletter. It is provided as a member benefit and to help you stay informed on Chapter happenings, meetings, ideas and activities. We invite your participation in the form of articles and editorials.

If you have information you’d like to share or if you’d like to comment on an article, or provide new information or a point of view, please let us know via email to Randy Lavigne, Hon. AIA, rlavigne@aianevada.org

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Nominations are currently being taken for the positions of President-elect (President in 2020), and Treasurer. To qualify for either of these positions nominees must have served at least one year on the Board.

Nominations are also being taken for four Directors positions. The following outlines some of the requirements for service as a Director on the Board.

Each Director must make a commitment to accept the requirements of service as a priority. As a member of the Board and a leader of the Chapter, Directors are required to attend all AIA Membership Meetings, special events and social functions and to support the Chapter’s efforts in all programs. Directors are responsible for the financial security of the Chapter and generating the funding for programs and benefits for members. Directors must know and support the Chapter’s mission, goals, programs, member benefits and concerns. They are familiar with the policies and procedures of the Chapter and the Institute, and they act in accordance with these governances. Directors seek out opportunities to be ambassadors for the Chapter and actively work to encourage new members, engage civic and community leaders and positively represent their fellow members and the organization at all times.

If you or someone you know Is ready to make this commitment to Chapter leadership, then now is the time to contact the Nominating Committee and become a candidate for service on the Board of Directors. Contact Randy Lavigne, Executive Director via email at rlavigne@aianevada.org or 702-895-0936.
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Thursday, May 9, 2019
8:00AM to 5:30PM
Registration is $65.00
(Continental Breakfast & Lunch included)

SCHEDULE & SPEAKERS
7:00 am - 8:00 am - Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 10:00am
Professional Ethics: A Duty To Live Up To
Presented by James Mickey, AIA and Jared Zurn, AIA, NCARB
Ethical dilemmas risk your professional livelihood as well as reputation management. Learn how the actions of others created negative consequences and implications as their behavior slipped. This session will engage participants in small-group activities as they dissect case studies from our profession and measure others’ behavior against the NCARB Model rules of Conduct, the AIA Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct as well as the rules and regulations from the State of Nevada. Learn from others mistakes to avoid future challenges.
10:00 - 10:15am - Break
10:15 - 12:15am
Ageing In Place: Designing the Ageing Experience In The 21st Century
Presented by Prof. Attila Lawrence and Dr. Dylan Wint
Opportunities to synthesize cross-disciplinary evidence to create a new knowledge base informing innovative design strategies supporting mental and physical well-being for multigenerational living.
12:15 - 1:15pm - Lunch is Served
1:15 - 3:15pm - Introduction To The Living Building Challenge
Presented by Alexia Chen, AIA
A green building certification program with a sustainable design framework, this criteria visualizes the ideal built environment. The course presents an overview of the philosophy and key components to create spaces that reconnect occupants with nature. Learn implementation tools to create spaces that connect light, air, food, nature and community.
3:15 - 3:30pm - Break
3:30 - 5:30pm - 2018 IBC Transition From The 2012 IBC
Presented by Chris Pingree, City of Reno Building & Safety Manager
The interactive course will assist attendees in implementing the transition from the 2012 IBC to the 2018 IBC focusing on key changes between the current and previous editions of the code and changes in organization. Review questions will provide an opportunity to discuss and consider the impact of the changes and use of the code.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER
Registration Deadline is Tuesday, May 7, 2019
The AIA Western Mountain Region Design Awards program recognizes excellence in design, planning and construction of projects located anywhere in the world that are designed by AIA architects, registered and licensed in the Western Mountain Region. Entries from multi-office firms are limited to work designed in the office located in any one of the six states in the Western Mountain Region: Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming.

The intent of the design awards program is to honor the highest standards of design in response to user requirements, site, context, climate and environment. Each entry, regardless of size or classification, is judged individually on the basis of total design merit.

AWARDS TIMELINE

- April 15 – May 24: Call for Entries
- May 24: Deadline for Entry Forms and Fees
- June 21: Design Submittals Due
- Week of July 8: Jury Meets
- First Week of August: Winners Notified
- September 20: WMR Design and Honor Awards Celebration

ENTRY FEE

$225 per entry (no late submittals will be accepted)
Entry fees are non-refundable. No exceptions. Make checks payable to AIA Wyoming. Visa, MasterCard, Discover accepted.

CATEGORIES

Distinguished Building Awards: Recognizes significant achievements in the planning, design and execution of recently built projects.

Unbuilt Design Awards: Recognizes achievements in architectural design for commissioned projects that may or may not be built. Student projects and non-building work such as industrial or graphic design may not be submitted. Projects must have been commissioned by a client and may include competition entries, urban design schemes, and similar work.

CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION
On Wednesday, April 10, AIA helped introduce the Invest in America Act—federal legislation that would create project opportunities for architecture firms by increasing state and local leaders’ ability to attract much needed investment to improve buildings and infrastructure in their cities and towns.

Now it’s time for us to work together to advance it through Congress. For this legislation to pass both chambers, AIA needs you to help with recruiting your U.S. House of Representatives delegation members. Visit https://p2a.co/jLufacn to send a short message asking them to co-sponsor the Invest in America Act, HR 2210.

The Invest in America Act would repeal a federal tax law known as FIRPTA or the Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act. This archaic policy imposes a punitive capital gains tax on global investors that fund domestic real estate projects. By repealing it, the Invest in America Act would have numerous benefits for our profession, our businesses and the communities we serve including:

- **Creating jobs for architects:** 284,000 jobs could be generated, especially in the design, construction, manufacturing, and real estate industries.
- **Spurring projects for firms:** As much as $125 billion in new capital could be available to invest directly into building or retrofitting America’s aging public and private building stock.
- **Improving communities:** Architects know first-hand that our cities and towns are in disrepair. The Invest in America Act would inject much needed capital into them. From airports to schools, hospitals, senior centers, affordable housing and our transportation systems, this bill would begin to help communities of all sizes and locations.

AIA expects to introduce a bipartisan Senate version of the bill in the future. For now, we must build support for it in the U.S. House of Representatives. Learn more and help advance AIA’s effort to create jobs and projects for architects and improve America’s cities and towns.

Please share this call to action on social media and encourage your colleagues to take action, too. For more information please visit https://p2a.co/jLufacn. If you want to stay up to date on this issue and get other important updates, text “AIA” to 40649.
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LECTURE SERIES

Another school year and marking our 21st year of the Klai Juba Wald Lecture Series for UNLV’s School of Architecture - and with the Spring Semester wrapping up . . .

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Interior Architecture & Design BS: 10
Undergraduate

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Master of Architecture: 30
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Listen to KNPR 88.9 FM late summer for announcements regarding another “full & enthusiastic” fall lineup of the Klai Juba Wald Lecture Series for 2019-2020.
THE VALUE OF MEMBERSHIP

How do you maximize the value of your AIA membership?
Do you take CE courses offered by AIA Las Vegas? Do you attend meetings and events? How about engaging in a committee role? Do you attend the national conference? Here’s how to maximize your membership:

Sharpen your skills - Architect members are required to annually complete 18 Learning Units (LU) from registered AIA/CES providers and AIA Las Vegas is a provider. Look for our courses offered throughout the year. If you’re in a pinch you can always take an AIAU course online.

Lead with your expertise - Provide leadership to younger professionals and those working towards licensure. Join the mentor program and guide UNLV School of Architecture students, run for a board position or join in the Committee on the Environment book club discussions.

Supercharge your year - Attend the AIA Conference on Architecture – in Las Vegas! Firm principals: encourage your team members who haven’t been members, to join this year. They may qualify for FREE conference registration!

Questions? Comments? Contact Caron at 702-895-5015 or crichardson@aianevada.org

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If you are NOT A MEMBER OF AIA ... Now’s the time to join! Get your A’19 Conference Registration for FREE! (a savings of $750.00) Go to aia.org TODAY!

If you are a member and HAVEN’T PAID YOUR DUES YET this year...As of March 31, your membership lapsed. To renew, pay your dues now at aia.org to keep your membership current and consecutive. Being lapsed means losing all AIA member benefits including using the AIA designation with your name on your firm and any and all promotional materials.

IF you are HAVING DIFFICULTY IN PAYING YOUR DUES, go to aia.org and arrange to pay your dues in installments between now and June 30.

If you are NEWLY GRADUATED from an accredited School of Architecture, your first 18 months of AIA membership is FREE. Sign up at aia.org

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Kudos to SHarchitecture for winning a NAIOP Merit Award for it’s two-story, 40,000 sq ft design of the Greater Las Vegas Association of Realtors new headquarters. The sustainable design reflects their passion and dedication to their clients and their vision. To learn more about the project, please CLICK HERE

WELCOME NEW & REINSTATED MEMBERS!

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Hats Off to LGA for Signing up 10 new and rejoining members this month! Thank you!
We had two great events last month, a social that was held after the projectHOME lecture series and a movie night that was held in collaboration with COTE – the Committee on the Environment. Both events had a great turnout and we look forward to keeping the ball rolling!

This month we’ll be hosting two construction tours, each of which will give you a behind the scenes look at what it takes to build a state-of-the-art education facility in this day and age. Hard hats and eye safety gear will be provided, just bring your closed toed shoes. Space is limited to 15 attendees, so RSVP before it’s too late.

**Construction Tour – CSN Student Union at the Charleston Campus**

Date: Friday, May 10  
Time: 2:00pm  
Location: 6375 W Charleston Blvd.  
Las Vegas, NV 89146 (Next to the CSN Library)  
[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)

Come tour the new Student Union at CSN’s West Charleston Campus! Designed by local architecture firm, Tate Snyder Kimsey, the new Student Union will be home to a food court, large and small meeting rooms, study space, courtyards, student government offices, advising offices, a multicultural center and sitting areas. The project is slated to open just in time for the 2019 Fall Semester.

**Construction Tour – Cristo Rey St. Viator College Preparatory High School**

Date: Friday, May 24  
Time: 2:00pm  
Location: 2880 N. Van Der Meer St.  
North Las Vegas, NV 89030  
[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)

Cristo Rey St. Viator College Preparatory is a Catholic learning community that educates young people of limited economic means to become men and women of faith, purpose and service. Through a rigorous college preparatory curriculum, integrated with a relevant work study experience, students graduate ready to succeed in college and in life. The school is designed by local architecture firm, LGA, and is slated to open for the 2019–2020 school year.

**DID YOU KNOW THAT COTE HAS A SUSTAINABILITY TOOLKIT THAT COULD HELP YOU TAKE YOUR PROJECT TO NEXT LEVEL?**

The AIA COTE Top Ten Toolkit was launched last December. Its main goal is closing the information gap to designing high performing, equitable, beautiful buildings. The Toolkit has focus topics, best practices, high impact strategies, resources, case studies and a downloadable spreadsheet to help you calculate and understand the metrics. Some of the design categories listed are: Integration, Community, Ecology, Water, Economy, Energy, Wellness, and Resources.

**Related Events:**
Mark your calendars for June 7th! Details for both events coming soon  
**AIA COTE Open Forum:** Guest Speaker+  
AIA COTE Toolkit Table Talks  
As part of the 2019 AIA National Convention. We will talk about sustainability with leaders working in water-starved Nevada and then meet for deep dives into the Top Ten Toolkit.  
**AIA COTE Top Ten Toast**  
Join us at the Spring Preserve for a special AIA COTE event to celebrate the professional and student recipients of this year’s AIA COTE Top Ten Awards!

If you are interested in being part of the LV COTE committee or want to join us in making a difference in climate change please contact Esther Garcia  
EGARCIA@BLUEHERON.COM.
AIA Las Vegas School of Architecture Committee

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INVEST IN EDUCATION AND THE PROFESSION TODAY

AIA Las Vegas has launched our annual fundraising campaign for the UNLV School of Architecture. There has never been a greater need to support the School in its efforts towards becoming a top tier university. We’re calling on all AIA members to consider the importance of contributing to the School which ensures the future of the profession here in Las Vegas. Individual members are asked to make a pledge of $1,000, and Firm memberships are offered at a pledge of $5,000. You can also build a stronger future of the SOA by extending your contribution into a five year pledge.

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2019 Campaign Donations

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- LG Architects: $5,000.00
- Ed Vance, FAIA: $5,000.00
- George Garlock, AIA: $2,500.00 per year for 5 years
- KGA Architecture: $5,000.00 per year for 5 years
- Southwick Landscape Architects: $2,000.00 per year for 5 years
- Jon Sparer, FAIA: $1,000.00 per year for 5 years
- CORE Construction: $1,000.00 per year for 5 years
- Tom Schoeman, FAIA: $20,000.00 per year for 5 years

Total as of 5/1/2019: $77,500.00

$72,500 needed to reach our 2019 Target Goal of $150,000

Establishing a culture of annual giving strengthens our sense of pride and connection to the university charged with educating students in the profession of architecture – the profession you’ve chosen. It is essential, in our community, to support the SOA mission of excellence in architectural education. Major funding at donor recognition levels and Director requests, in support of specific initiatives like the Design Research Labs, is simply not possible without your support. INVEST IN EDUCATION AND THE PROFESSION TODAY. To learn more about the AIA Las Vegas School of Architecture and our support of the School contact Randy Lavigne, Hon. AIA at rlavigne@aianevada.org.
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• We stand for investing in the future
• We speak up, and policymakers listen

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10 EPYAF Jobsite Tour
11 Urban Sketchers
12 Mother's Day
15 AIA Las Vegas Membership Meeting
16 AIA Nevada Board Meeting and COTE Bookclub Meeting
21 AIA Las Vegas Board Meeting
24 EPYAF Jobsite Tour
27 Memorial Day

JUN

6 - 8 A’19 Conference on Architecture
7 Fellows Investiture
15 Urban Sketchers
16 Father’s Day
18 AIA LV Board Meeting
20 AIA Nevada Board Meeting
24 AIA LV Board Meeting

JUL

AIA LV & NV will be moving sometime this month
1 Launch Design & Service Awards
4 Independence Day
13 Urban Sketchers
16 AIA LV Board Meeting
17 AIA LV Membership Meeting "Open"
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