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Member Spotlight
Ashley Searcy, Assoc. AIA
I Am A Member Of The American Institute Of Architects (AIA) Because... of relationships. I moved to Las Vegas in 2004, fresh out of college, not knowing a single person except for my parents. I never anticipated staying here long term, but after 18 years, this is home. The people here are my extended family. I've been fortunate enough to have worked with so many amazing architects, contractors, and clients, and those relationships are why I do what I do. I'm thankful for the family of architects I'm surrounded by and grateful we have the AIA to foster such relationships.

I grew up in southwest Missouri with a big backyard and a trampoline, eating tomatoes off the vine, playing every sport I possibly could. I graduated from the same high school as Brad Pitt (yes, I still tell people that), ran off to architecture school in Kansas, and forever became a Jayhawk. Rock Chalk Jayhawk, go KU! Made friends for life (you three know who you are). Was raised by two incredible parents who taught me that hard work can come in the form of picking up rocks in the yard or helping those in need after a disaster. And I have a brother and sister who are always there for me, despite still being annoyed by their little sister.

I'm a mother to the most amazing boys, Hendrix, and Edison. They keep me on my toes but gave me a purpose I never knew I needed. I'm a partner to Jeremy, who continually supports me in my career and my life and encourages me to take leaps when I'm fearful. I made the stupid mistake of getting two husky-poodles a month ago, but it was the best stupid mistake I could have made—thanks, Coco and Daisy.

I'm an artist, a marathon runner, and a plant lover, and my guilty pleasure is HGTV and home remodeling. You can take a girl out of the Midwest, but you can't take the Midwest out of the girl, so you know I'll be bringing a casserole to our next office event.

What is the most important thing you've learned? In life ... that you can never hug someone too tight or say I love you enough and that you should truly listen even if it isn't what you want to hear. In architecture ... that I'm not alone when I have to google something architecture related, even after 23 years in the field.

What is your favorite piece of architecture? Why? I don't have a favorite piece of architecture per se but more of a favorite architectural experience to share. I was fortunate enough to travel to Asia for 10 weeks in 2008 (thank you Knit, formerly SH for letting me take a sabbatical at age 27). We spent four weeks traveling mostly through the Rajasthan region, but we also saw a lot of the north, where we eventually crossed over into Nepal. During our four weeks in India, one of our first stops was in Agra to see the Taj Mahal. It was during monsoon season, and it was hot and damp. I was also experiencing a little culture shock and didn't know what to expect. But when we stepped into the garden area and I saw the white marble mausoleum, it brought tears to my eyes. The only way I can describe it is that it felt like we were inside a snow globe that separated us from the rest of the world. It was breathtakingly beautiful, and the scale—the scale—reminded me how small we truly are.

Where will you be in 20 years? Retired, living in the Pacific Northwest, riding bikes through Stanley Park with Jeremy, watching my kids grow into the amazing adults I know they will become.

What do you believe needs to be the next area of innovation in our profession? I wouldn't say innovation so much as implementation because the technology is already there. But I believe that prefab construction is the future of architecture and our built environment. It’s a hard shift and a hard sell because of a “we have always done it this way” culture, and it’s not as cost effective as conventional construction. But as architects, we’re responsible for our planet, and we have an obligation to adapt and seek out methods and materials that support the changing needs of our world.
Welcome to Spring 2022! The first order of business is to extend a special thank you to the Women in Architecture committee for planning and executing our first in-person event last month. The Women in Architecture’s social event was held at the AIA Office and was well attended.

It’s hard to believe we are starting the second quarter of 2022. As spring brings a sense of new beginnings, what better time to turn up our networking skills as a part of the Business of Architecture. We invite the young and not so young, the beginners and the experts, to show off your networking skills. So, load up on business cards, practice your golf swing, and get ready for the month of April.

As we move into spring, your social calendars should be filling up. Make sure to mark your calendars for our First, First Friday event sponsored by Coverings on April 1, 2022. This is no “April Fools.” Come and enjoy Art Houz’s hospitality and their mouthwatering American classics with an urban twist. The social event starts at 5:30 pm. If you haven’t been able to visit the Art Houz before, it is located at 814 S. 3rd Street in downtown Las Vegas. Great news to add to it; they do have parking inside their garage.

The Chapter’s 48th Annual Golf Tournament is ten days later, on April 11, 2022. Dust off your equipment and polish your shoes. Bragging rights are again up for grabs as we navigate the world–famous TPC Summerlin, home of the PGA Tour’s Shiners Children Open. FYI, we will be one of the last groups to play this course. Starting April 15, 2022, the course will close for a significant renovation of greens and fairways, with completion scheduled for late September 2022.

We will close out our spring fling with an Allied Member Social on April 19, 2022. This event will be sponsored by Grand Canyon Development and hosted at their office. In addition to the networking aspect, the Allied Member Committee is partnering with ACE Mentorship and Noah’s Animal House, helping make a positive impact on the community. The event will take place at 6841 S. Eastern Ave, Suite 103, Las Vegas 89119. We need all AIA members to come out and show support for Allied Members. They play a critical role in supporting the activities and goals of the Chapter, in addition to supporting the overall, Business of Architecture. What better way to improve and build your professional network than supporting our Allied Members?

I look forward to seeing you all this month!

Regards,

John Sawdon, AIA
AIA LAS VEGAS MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

APRIL
THE FUTURE OF WATER IN SOUTHERN NEVADA

Join the AIA Las Vegas Chapter for our April Membership Meeting as we hear from Zane Marshall, Director of Water Resources at the Southern Nevada Water Authority.

Mr. Marshall will discuss the water shortage and the impacts on the environment, the region’s economic development, and the overall future of Southern Nevada.

The meeting will take place via ZOOM on Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at 5:30pm PST.

There is no fee but you must register to receive the link to attend.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER
This program will be registered for 1.5 AIA CE/HSW’s

MAY
THE AIA LAS VEGAS HIGH SCHOOL DESIGN AWARDS

Come meet the future of the profession! This year’s project is challenging indeed. Come see the innovative designs and solutions the students have come up with to meet this challenge. (click here to see the challenge)

The Awards will take place Live and In Person on Wednesday, May 18th, 2022 at 5:30pm PST
In the Architecture Studies Library of the UNLV School of Architecture

There is no fee but we ask the courtesy of an RSVP so that we may plan accordingly.

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As of April 2022. Please note that events and meetings may be added or changed, i.e., other Committee events.
It’s time to get back to business. Connect at Coverings 2022 and find the solutions and sources you need at the preeminent ceramic tile & natural stone exhibition in North America. Coverings inspires architects and designers with best-in-class education and the latest tile & stone trends from all over the world, keeping you and your clients on the cutting-edge. Source breathtaking products for your next project to deliver the quality, durability, luxury, sustainability, and visual appeal your customers demand.

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Anthony J. D’Angelo
CONGRATULATIONS KELLE!

After many years with Dunn Edwards, Kelle Heming started a new job with LIXIL. How exciting and good luck! She would like to share her new contact information.

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Our Allied Members are committed to the design community of Nevada and they show it by supporting the AIA through advertising, sponsorships and service on committees.

SUPPORT OUR AIA ALLIED MEMBERS
and keep our Chapters strong.
SAY IT AIN'T SO, JOE!

Our good friend and Board Member Joe Miller, AIA is leaving us for the wilds of Minneapolis. He has accepted a job with DLR and will be leaving by the end of the month.

“It has been a great experience, and I have appreciated the opportunity to be involved. I’m sad to be leaving Las Vegas, but it is time to move closer to family.”

Good Luck Joe. Keep in touch and let us know how you’re doing!

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At their March 1st meeting, the Clark County Commissioners honored 20 women in the community who are making a difference. Among those honored is AIA Member Monica Gresser, AIA. Here, she is pictured with Commissioner Gibson and fellow recipient Harry Reid Int’l Airport Director Rosemary Vassiliades.
Way to go Ladies!

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 Kelly Lavigne, klavigne@aianevada.org

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COMMITTEE NEWS

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!
AIA LV COMMITTEES AND MEETING SCHEDULES

AIA Las Vegas Disaster Preparedness Committee
Chair: Troy Moser, AIA troy@moserarchitecture.com
Virtual Meeting: 1st Tuesday of each month at 3:00pm

AIA Las Vegas COTE Committee
Chair: Rick Van Diepen, AIA rick@GRNVision.com
Virtual Meeting 1st Thursday of each month at 11:30am

AIA Las Vegas Affordable Housing Committee
Chair: Monica Gresser, AIA mgresser@brazenarchitecture.com
Virtual Meeting 2nd Tuesday of each month at 5:00pm

AIA Las Vegas Allied Members Committee
Chair: Kayleigh Hashshaw khashshaw@tjkengineers.com
Virtual Meeting 4th Wednesday of each month at 9:30am

AIA Las Vegas Government Affairs Committee
Chair: Chris Lujan, AIA clujan@tska.com
Virtual Meeting Schedule 1st Wednesday of each month at 4:00pm

AIA Las Vegas Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee
Co-Chairs: Melvin Green, AIA melvin@kmearchitects.com
Sydney Katz, katz@spkatz.com
Virtual Meeting 4th Thursday of each month at 4:00pm

AIA Las Vegas Education Outreach Committee
Chair: John Torpey. AIA jott51@aol.com
Hybrid Meeting 4th Tuesday of each month at 1:00pm

AIA Las Vegas Women In Architecture Committee
Co-Chairs: Monica Gresser, AIA mgresser@brazenarchitecture.com
Anna Pettier anna@arialandscape.com
Hybrid Meeting 4th Tuesday of each month at 4:00pm

AIA Las Vegas UNLV School of Architecture Committee
Chair: Glenn Nowak, AIA glenn.nowak@unlv.edu
Virtual Meeting 4th Tuesday of the month at 10:30am

AIA Las Vegas Strategic Planning Committee
Chair: John Sawdon, AIA johns@knitstudios.com
Virtual Meeting 4th Thursday of each month at 10:00am

AIA Las Vegas EPYAF Committee
Chair: Brandon McLaughlin, AIA mclaughlinb38@gmail.com
Virtual Meeting 2nd Wednesday of each month at 3:00pm

AIA Las Vegas Urban Sketchers Committee
Chair: Eric Roberts, AIA eric@knitstudios.com
Virtual or In Person Meeting 2nd Saturday of each month at 10 or 11:00am

STEP UP!
JOIN AN AIA LV COMMITTEE

Want to get involved?
There’s no better way than to join an AIA Committee.

This Month
Double Your Sketching
Double Your Fun!

SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH
LIVE & IN PERSON
Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm PST
They will be meeting at
The Celtic Gathering & Highland Games
Floyd Lamb Park
9200 Tule Springs Rd, Las Vegas, NV
Festival Tickets are $15
Click here to pre-purchase your tickets
You should bring your own sketch supplies.
A hat and sunscreen is still a must.
702-498-3658 Eric’s Cell

AND ON SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH
LIVE & IN PERSON
Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm PST
They will be meeting at
The Chaiya Meditation Monastery
7925 S Virtue Ct, Las Vegas, NV 89113
You should bring your own sketch supplies.
Don’t forget some water.
A hat and sunscreen is still a must.
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AIA LAS VEGAS ALLIED MEMBER COMMITTEE
Kayleigh Hasshaw
Chair

The Allied Membership Committee is hosting a networking event with Grand Canyon Development Partners on April 19 from 4–6pm. We are teaming up with two local non-profit organizations for this event, Noah’s Animal House, and Nevada – ACE Mentor Program of America.

Noah’s Animal House is a full-service boarding facility which provides safety and shelter for the pets of domestic violence victims. They have protected over 1,900 pets for more than 100,000 boarding nights for the women and children at The Shade Tree. In support of Noah’s Animal House, we are asking that attendees bring an item with them to donate. Items (new or used) in need include pet food, treats, leashes, collars, toys, and cleaning supplies.

Nevada – ACE Mentor Program of America’s mission is to engage, excite, and enlighten high school students to pursue careers in architecture, engineering, and construction through mentoring and continued support for their advancement into the industry. We are excited to have students enrolled in the ACE program be in attendance. Be sure to say hello and share your industry knowledge with them.

Come socialize with fellow industry associates and our non-profit organizations! We look forward to seeing you all there!

Location:
Grand Canyon Development Partners
6841 South Eastern Avenue, Suite 103
Las Vegas, Nevada 89119

There is no fee to attend but we ask the courtesy of an RSVP so we can plan accordingly.

CLICK HERE TO RSVP

This event hosted by
Our committee had another busy month meeting and communicating with high school students. I had the opportunity to visit with the “Viking Scholars” at Valley High School to get feedback on their bus tour of four building sites in downtown Las Vegas. I was flooded with thank you cards from the students expressing their thankfulness for organizing this tour and how much they appreciated visiting each building. They would enjoy doing this again and hopefully more time at the World Market Center. They enjoyed each building and were impressed with the details and the stories behind the design. I’ve included some of the cards in this newsletter. The committee members enjoyed this activity as well and will plan on more of these in the future.

The remaining part of March included three very successful Career Fairs at high schools in the valley. The fairs were planned and organized by Coronado High School, Canyon Springs High School and Las Vegas High School. Each was held inside a gymnasium space and lasted between four to six hours. Approximately 2400 students at each school attended these fairs and came in groups so that the fair never was empty and never packed with students. These were primarily focused to Senior and Junior students but our booth also attracted numerous sophomores. It was a terrific forum in which to meet and share information of their potential architectural career path.

I want to thank our volunteers that were able to set up and attend these long sessions with me. Stacey Hatfield (NSBAIDRD), Ashley Stone (UNLV Student Recruitment Specialist) and Christian Nelson (director of architecture from MOSER architecture studio). We added Ashley for these three fairs which provided a more dynamic and fact filled booth. She provided an excellent link from being a high school student to the possibility of becoming a college student at UNLV. We had a good time and enjoyed having a chance to work together at these events.

There are a couple of high schools that have tentatively scheduled fairs in April. I have contacted them to verify if these will actually be held.
The AIA 2030 Commitment sets ambitious achievable targets for carbon reduction—leveraging your influence in the design process. By signing on you gain access to the best practices and comparative tools to track your performance.

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  The 2030 Commitment enables firms of all sizes to advance energy-efficient and resilient design approaches while elevating their practice, boosting their profile and saving money for clients.

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  • 22.6 MWh less energy
  • $2,050 in energy cost
  • 9 metric tons of CO2e reduction

• Buildings generate nearly 40% of annual greenhouse gas emissions.

• Design practices have the greatest impact on building energy use
  Architects have the most influence on Design

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Glenn NP Nowak, AIA, NCARB
Assoc. Professor
NCARB Architect Licensing Advisor
UNLV School of Architecture

The UNLV School of Architecture Graduate M. Arch Program is proud to announce Hospitality Design (HD) Studios’ Graduate Capstones are available through the UNLV Libraries.

The process of uploading past design thesis books began around the beginning of the pandemic, and in less than one year there have been over 540 downloads/citations across six continents, which represents the value of these teaching and learning documents as a resource to stakeholders around the world.

Thank you to the many professional mentors (AIA members!) that have helped these emerging professionals explore a wide array of unique topics supported by the HD Studio. Check back as more work is added... bit.ly/3LaM812
Questions/Comments - glenn.nowak@unlv.edu
FREE LECTURES — SPRING 2022

Contemporary Urbanism: The Urbanization of Sub-Saharan Africa

Philipp Meuser, Berlin 04/07
Thursday, April 7 at 10 to 11:15 a.m. (PT)

Moderation: The lectures are curated by Dr. Steffen Lehmann, Assoc. AIA, UNLV Professor of Architecture and Director of the Urban Futures Lab

Please register through the AIA Las Vegas chapter links
https://www.aialasvegas.org/
There is no fee but you must register through AIA LV to receive the link to attend
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Some people swear that the hardest part of a construction project is getting the building permit. Maybe it’s because of guys like Bob?

All joking aside, it’s been my experience over a long engineering career that most plans examiners are sharp, honest, hard-working folks who are just doing their best in a very important, often thankless job. Here’s to them.
THE GOOD DEED PROJECT is Celebrating 7 Years!

We want to celebrate our growth and dedication with you! Experience breathtaking views with friends while enjoying live entertainment and a friendly greeting of champagne upon arrival. The morning will progress with a delicious brunch spread along with endless mimosas and bloody marys, and of course, a silent auction!

SUNDAY, May 1st at 10am - 1:00pm

VIP Tables & Sponsorships Available NOW!

Call 702.518.1555 -or- Email DoGood@TheGoodDeedProject.org

There will be many photo opportunities for selfies and group shots with your best pals! Wear your brightest spring attire, spring hats encouraged! Fascinators and hats will be available for purchase at the brunch.

SHARE YOUR PROJECT IMAGES ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA

AIA Architects in Las Vegas are producing some of the most beautiful and innovative architecture in the world. We’d like to highlight and feature these projects on our Social Media platforms. All we need is for you to send us a photo(s) that we can use on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Linked In..... to recognize your firm’s work. Give us the name of the project.... the location....and the name of the firm.

We’ll do the rest.

Send all images directly to our Social Media Manager, Lori Lea lori@aecindustrypro.com
Join us for a career day tailored just for you. Meet with professionals for portfolio reviews, attend a panel discussion on where your career can take you, participate in roundtable discussions and breakout seminars. This will be a great opportunity to network with design professionals to jumpstart your professional careers.

Professional headshots will be offered - come dressed to impress.

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HHLV Kickoff Reception:
Meet Up at Mama’s House
Friday, Apr. 29 6:00pm - 8:00pm $20

New for 2022!
Fake-lecture Walk + Talk
Saturday, Apr. 30 8:00am - 10:00am $25

Paradise Lost?
Saturday, Apr. 30 10:30am - 12:30pm $25

New for 2022!
Wildcat Country:
Tudor, Ranch & Revival, Oh My!
Saturday, Apr. 30 10:30am - 12:30pm $25
1:30pm - 3:30pm $25

Doorstep Diaries of McNeil
Saturday, Apr. 30 10:30am - 12:30pm $25
1:30pm - 3:30pm $25

Hugh Taylor at The Morelli House: Home Tour & NPF Archive Talk with Dr. Heidi Swank
Saturday, Apr. 30 3:00pm - 5:00pm $15

Magic Hour Neon Walking Tour
With Richard Hooker
Saturday, Apr. 30 4:30pm - 6:30pm $35

Martini Tour 2022
Saturday, Apr. 30 7:30pm - 10:00pm $75
Secret Location

Wake Up – It’s Preservation Month
Sunday, May 1 10:00am - 12:00pm Price TBD
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Vintage Vegas Home Tour
Sunday, May 1 12:30pm - 5:30pm $55

All Nevada Preservation Foundation Tours are led by local, history-loving volunteers. Proceeds support Nevada Preservation Foundation’s mission to preserve and share Las Vegas’ unique history and architectural heritage.

TICKETS: NEVADAPRESERVATION.ORG/HHLV-2022
‘New Angle: Voice,’ the engaging, in-depth podcast created by the Beverly Willis Architecture Foundation and hosted by Cynthia Phifer Krakauer, AIA, released its newest episode on March 15th.

Diving into the life and architectural work of the inspiring female architect Florence Knoll Bassett, this is the fifth episode in a series where each installment features the lifework of a particular, notable woman in the field. Previous episodes of New Angle: Voice have covered the lives, struggles, and achievements of several women of great importance, including the likes of Julia Morgan, Natalie de Blois, Helen Fong, and the esteemed Norma Sklarek. With a career that demonstrates incredible perseverance and ingenuity, Florence Knoll’s legacy is also one to be remembered.

Born in Saginaw, Michigan in May 1917, Florence Knoll Bassett was educated at Cranbrook Academy of Art, Columbia University School of Architecture, and the Architectural Association of London, among other institutions. She is remembered for innovative contributions to many different aspects of the design world, particularly her work in interior design and the creation of the “open-plan work station,” a concept which freed office workers from the dark and gloomy cubicle.

With many awards and honors including the Good Design Award from MoMA and the AIA Gold Medal for Industrial Design, as well as many major projects including work with the Rockefeller Family Offices and General Motors, Knoll’s legacy is extensive and impressive, and hers is certainly a name worth knowing.

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Do you know an AIA member that brings their insights, talents, training, and experience to make positive contributions to their community through engaging in the administrative and legislative political process? CLICK HERE to Nominate a Citizen Architect.

MONICA GRESSER, AIA

“I was supposed to do this. I’m uncomfortable with things.” For Monica Gresser, advocacy is a calling. To improve the lives of her fellow Las Vegas residents, she uses every tool at her disposal. Her hands have framed houses with the National Association of Women in Construction and with Habitat for Humanity. With AIA and citizen architects from around the country, she has used her voice to educate policymakers and stakeholders about the different approaches cities are taking to address homelessness and to alleviate the affordable housing shortage plaguing the country. At home in Las Vegas, Gresser connects nonprofits, residents, and government officials through community outreach events, canvassing projects, workshops, and personal guidance. In particular, she uses her knowledge and energy to spur action to make improvements in neighborhoods where residents face housing instability and systemic injustice.

Monica Gresser, AIA, is the founder of BRAZENarchitecture, a Las Vegas firm that helps clients transform their ideas into bold, sustainable places and spaces for nonprofit, public, education, and commercial projects. She currently is a member of the AIA Las Vegas Justice Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Committee, and co-chair of AIA’s Women in Architecture Committee and AIA’s Affordable Housing Committee. Since 2019, Gresser has been a member of the Clark County Community Development Advisory Committee. She also is former chair of Las Vegas’ Joint Housing Working Group and board member of the Southern Nevada Continuum of Care Board. A graduate of the University of Houston and Le Centre d’Étude d’Architecture et d’Urbanisme in Saintes, France. Gresser is the recipient of multiple industry and community service awards, including AIA Nevada’s first-ever Citizen Architect Award and a U.S. Green Building Council Leadership Award. She is a registered architect in Nevada, Arizona, Utah, and North Carolina.

When Monica Gresser launched BRAZENarchitecture in 2011, she was eager “to do her own thing” but also wanted to create a firm whose mission was to contribute to the well-being of the residents in her adopted hometown of Las Vegas.

CLICK HERE TO READ THE ENTIRE ARTICLE
Across the country, architects, and civic leaders are joining forces to take climate action in their communities. What’s happening near you? Explore our interactive story map for highlights of these impressive sustainable, equitable, and resilient projects.

AIA's Blueprint for Better campaign is a call to action for AIA members, architecture professionals, civic leaders, and the public to transform the practice of architecture to achieve a zero-carbon, resilient, healthy, just, equitable future for everyone.

How can I participate?
By filling out our brief online form, you will have the opportunity to participate in critical research via ongoing mini-surveys and the profession-wide survey—expected to launch in April.

Why participate?
By participating, you can help ensure that NCARB’s programs are as forward-thinking as possible and help guarantee that health, safety, and welfare standards match the needs of the public, the profession, and future generations of architects. The previous study even led to a restructuring of the Architectural Experience Program® (AXP®) and Architect Registration Examination® (ARE®)!

Who can participate?
To ensure the study’s accuracy, the Analysis of Practice needs input from as many individuals as possible—including architects and licensure candidates, as well as related professionals working alongside architects (landscape designers, engineers, etc.). If you know someone who might want to participate, we encourage you to share the sign-up form with them!

By sharing your insights in NCARB’s Analysis of Practice, you are helping to create a more forward-thinking future for the field of architecture. Learn more at analysisofpractice.com.
NEW LOOK, NEW FEATURES

AIA Trust has always been a premier risk management resource for AIA members. Our new website makes it even easier to access the risk management solutions and free resources on which members rely. New features include enhanced search and filtering options, streamlined navigation, and product guides. The extensive resource includes webinars, reports, and guides specific to small firms, contracting, management, ownership transition, professional liability, and more.

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Project Managers / Project Architects shall have a minimum of 5 years of professional experience in all phases of design. Candidates should possess a strong attention to detail, organization, accountability, and demonstrate an ability to work and lead teams in a collaborative design studio environment.

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We offer competitive salaries based on experience and abilities, excellent benefits, and a great office culture (thanks to our amazing team!). Our firm is committed to providing an environment that promotes employee professional development and growth.

If you are equally passionate about design and client service, please email your cover letter, resume, portfolio samples and references to: careers@csdarchitecture.com.

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNER

KGA, one of Nevada's largest commercial architectural firms, seeks an experienced Architectural Designer. KGA is a full-service Architecture and Interior Design firm with offices in Las Vegas, Nevada and Austin, Texas.

Our growth is your chance to join an energetic, creative team of professionals. KGA is currently interviewing for positions in our Las Vegas, Nevada location:

- Architectural Designer with a minimum of 3-5 years of experience. Knowledge in Revit required. Knowledge in InDesign, Photoshop, AutoCAD, Sketchup and Lumion preferred.

This position is for full time employment with an excellent benefit package. Compensation shall be based on experience. Please submit your resume to Careers@kga.design

ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTER / PROJECT COORDINATOR

KGA, one of Nevada's largest commercial architectural firms, seeks experienced candidates for our Las Vegas Office. KGA is a full-service Architecture and Interior Design firm with offices in Las Vegas, NV and Austin, TX.

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- Architectural Drafter / Project Coordinator KGA is currently seeking an Architectural Drafter / Project Coordinator with a minimum of 5 years of experience in Revit.

These positions are for full time employment with an excellent benefit package. Compensation shall be based on experience. Please submit your resume to Careers@kga.design

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- Architect/Architectural Project Manager KGA has an immediate opening for a Healthcare Facilities Architect/Architectural Project Manager with a minimum of 5 years’ experience and knowledge in Revit. The ideal candidate would be a licensed Architect, and have experience in documentation and construction for Healthcare, Education, Public Facilities, and large-scale Commercial projects.

This position is for full time employment with an excellent benefit package. Compensation shall be based on experience. Please submit your resume to Careers@kga.design
LGA Architecture is seeking a creative Project Architect to join its dynamic process-driven firm located within the heart of vibrant downtown Las Vegas, Nevada.

Project Architect
The successful candidate will have 6-8 years of experience. An architectural degree and license is required. The ability to work fully in or willingness to learn ArchiCAD to model, design, and document is required. The candidate must exhibit strong presentation, leadership, design, and technical skills.

LGA is a highly collaborative firm and the candidate’s ability to work closely with team members, clients, and consultants is necessary. The responsibilities of the candidate will be for design and technical leadership of varying size projects. LGA’s work is highly sustainable and focuses on creating excellent customer and visitor experiences. The ability to design public sector projects is essential.

Project Manager
LGA Architecture is seeking looking a strong and organized Project Manager to join its dynamic process-driven firm located within the heart of vibrant downtown Las Vegas, Nevada. The successful candidate will have a minimum of ten years of experience. An architectural degree from an accredited program and license is preferred. The successful candidate will exhibit sound organizational skills, knowledge of building systems, scheduling, and specifications. A key component to this position is great customer service, the ability to work with many professionals and consultants and guide the teams to a successful outcome.

The position will be responsible for the coordination of all project efforts, administrative and technical, to assure the most efficient and cost-effective execution of assigned projects for successful outcomes. The Project Manager serves as primary liaison contact with clients to bring projects to completion on schedule, within budget and with maximum client satisfaction. The position actively manages client budgets, schedules, and programs; budget and schedule; project communications and documentation; office administrative tasks; and project team assignments. The Project Manager estimates fees, determines scope of work, and prepares proposals and contracts on projects. LGA’s work is highly sustainable and focuses on creating excellent customer and visitor experiences. The ability to manage public sector projects is essential.

Emerging Professional
LGA Architecture is currently looking for creative Emerging Professionals to join its dynamic process-driven firm located within the heart of vibrant downtown Las Vegas, Nevada. The successful candidate will have an architectural degree from an accredited institution and excellent design, communications, and presentation skills. The ability to work in ArchiCAD or desire to learn is essential to the position.

The successful candidate will be a recent graduate or have up to 3 years experience and will be responsible for developing design and technical solutions under the supervision of an architect. LGA’s work is highly sustainable and focuses on creating excellent customer and visitor experiences.

Salaries are dependent upon qualifications.
LGA provides a competitive benefit package and excellent work environment. Please visit us at LGAarchitecture.com. Resumes should be sent to Brittany Bleak bbleak@lgainc.com.
JOIN THE BWA TEAM

Bergman, Walls & Associates, an international, award-winning, architectural and interior design firm, has immediate openings for Project Team Members, Interior Architects & Designers, Project Architects & Managers, and Job Captains.

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PROJECT TEAM MEMBERS

Knit is currently looking for Project Team members with a minimum of 5-7 years’ experience working in a highly productive and collaborative firm with a focus on Live, Learn, Work and Play markets. We work as virtual teams with flexible work from home schedules. We are looking to fill positions in our Las Vegas, Nevada; Salt Lake City, Utah; Moscow, Idaho; or Renton, Washington office locations.

Candidates shall have experience creating preliminary schematic designs, developing detailed designs, and producing detailed construction drawings. Experience needed includes working with clients, collaborating with team members, coordinating with consultants, and gaining approvals from city, state or county agencies. Project types may include wood frame construction, metal frame construction, masonry, concrete, or tilt-up concrete construction. REVIT proficiency in creating final construction documents is a MUST. CAD does not count. Proficiency with the following software packages is a plus: Adobe Suite, Microsoft office suite, sketch-up, Lumion. Other software packages are interesting, but not part of our design process. Critical skills or knowledge include an understanding of municipal codes, building codes, energy codes and their impact on building systems. Strong written and verbal communication skills are also critical skills.

Compensation and Benefits: Candidates can expect to earn a competitive base salary along with a bonus program and full benefits package including health insurance and 401k.

If a high-energy, growth-focused design environment is not your cup of tea, please do not apply. But if you are committed to getting the most out of your career and you are ready for the next phase of your career, Send your resume and/or portfolio to careers@knitstudios.com.

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