



AIA Las Vegas



Creating A World-Class City

**Allied Membership
Benefits and Resources**

AIA LAS VEGAS 1956-2016

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

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

AIA Las Vegas continues to celebrate the accomplishments of the architects and design professionals who've had a role in creating Las Vegas including the extraordinary hotels and entertainment venues of the Strip, the exceptional business, commercial and public buildings of our cities, and the amazing homes and residential communities. We also celebrate the role that AIA has played in supporting and sustaining these efforts.

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

I AM A MEMBER OF AIA BECAUSE...

“The AIA is the glue that binds us all together as a “community of professionals” providing mentorship for intern architects, professional guidance and opportunities for exchange with our fellow practitioners. The AIA also provides a wonderful library of literature and annual shows to broaden our knowledge and exposure to ongoing developments in design and technology. I cannot imagine our practice without the benefits the organization provides!”

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



WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN AIA?



Allied Membership is a powerful and effective marketing tool designed to keep your name in front of the AIA Las Vegas members designing, specifying and purchasing materials and services for projects and clients. Allied Membership is appropriate for consultants, engineers, contractors, manufacturers, suppliers, interior designers, landscape architects and representatives of all architectural services and products. AIA Las Vegas Allied Members are the design professionals who work side by side and in collaboration with architects and are an integral part of the architecture, design and construction community.

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

An AIA membership connects you to a network of peers, leadership, opportunities, and vital career resources.

I AM A MEMBER OF AIA BECAUSE...

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

Brent Wright, P.E., S.E.
Allied Member
Wright Engineers



BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP IN AIA LAS VEGAS

Recognition and Respect The “Allied Member of AIA Las Vegas” designation

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

“The Forum”

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

Membership Meetings and Events

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

emphasis on your firm, sponsorship opportunities are available for membership meetings and events.

AIA Las Vegas Online Directory & Resource Guide

Our Online Directory and Resource Guide provides immediate and easy access for architects and design professionals to research the products and services they need. As an Allied Member your firm is listed, without charge, in the Directory and Resource Guide with a firm profile page and a direct link to your own website.

AIA Contract Documents

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

AIA Las Vegas Learn About/Turn About Product Show

This is the major promotional opportunity for our **Allied Members** and it is attended by our AIA Architects and Associate

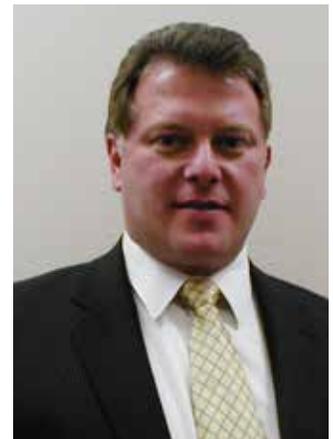
members as well as Interior Designers, Landscape Architects, Specifiers, Engineers, Contractors and other members of the architectural community. **Allied Members** receive first choice of booth location and a



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

Bill Valent
Allied Member
American Insurance & Investment



discounted rate on exhibitor booths for the Show. In addition, exhibitors have the opportunity to provide continuing education classes, and meet face-to-face with the firm principals and decision makers in the Las Vegas market.

Career Center

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

Public Advocacy

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

Legislative Advocacy

AIA Las Vegas provides a voice for the architectural profession that reaches Capitol Hill, the state legislature, city councils and county commissions. City, County, State and Federal legislators make decisions every day that impact architects practices and AIA is there to make sure your voice is heard. Most recently, we were successful in removing the “duty to defend” clause from public works contracts.



AIA Nevada Excellence In Design and Service Awards Program

The AIA Nevada Design Awards, an annual statewide program, recognizes excellence in Design. The entire design team is recognized, not only the architect, so your project contributions are recognized as well. AIA Nevada also recognizes the achievements of exceptional AIA members and firms through the Distinguished Service Awards.

Professional and Personal Enrichment

AIA Las Vegas Allied Members are supported with resources, programs and benefits to assist career goals. Membership also provides a means of working together to create an enhanced level of professional worth.

I AM A MEMBER OF AIA BECAUSE...

“The AIA has provided me the opportunity to further promote our profession through a variety of activities which I value to an audience beyond our colleagues.”



Christopher Lujan, AIA
Architect Member
Tate Snyder Kimsey Architects

AIA Committees

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

The **COTE** (Committee on the Environment) acts as the sustainability guide for AIA Las Vegas and helps to plan programs and events that educate and encourage sustainable design.

Event committees contribute to the planning and execution of the annual Golf Tournament, Design and Service Awards, Art, Architecture and Design month, the Learn About/Turn About Product Show.

The **Emerging Professionals** Committee provides young architects, interns, associates and students with opportunities to learn more about practice by providing project tours and meetings with established firms and architects.

Continuing Education

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

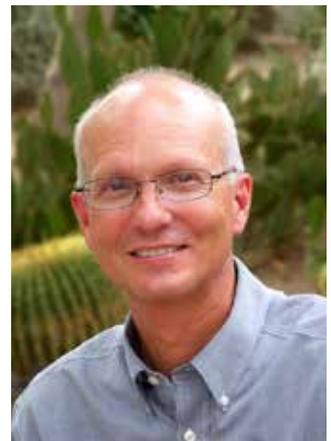
opportunities to achieve the required credits each year.

AIA Architect Members are also required to achieve 18 AIA CE credits in order to maintain membership in the Institute. We work diligently with you, our Allied Members, to provide ample opportunities to present CE courses. Through meetings, lectures, seminars, charettes, workshops and other courses, Architect Members acquire the necessary CE credits for licensure renewal in Nevada and in most other states. Additionally each year, **AIA Las Vegas** joins with the Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design (NSBAIDRD) to provide two full-day seminars, one held in Las Vegas and the other in Reno, through which AIA members can achieve the necessary codes related credits to meet state requirements for license renewal.

I AM A MEMBER OF AIA BECAUSE...

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

Stan Southwick, ASLA
Allied Member
Southwick Landscape Architects



Social Programs and Events

- **AIA Las Vegas Golf Tournament**

AIA Las Vegas hosts the oldest continuous annual golf tournament in the state. Often held at the world famous TPC Country Club Private Course, the event is an excellent opportunity to network, build relationships with clients and architect. You'll help your Chapter grow and also have a grand time!

- **Art Architecture & Design Month**

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



Allied Members

AIA Las Vegas Business Partners:

Individual memberships are available to those who are not architects but who work in related design and construction fields, including designers, engineers, consultants, contractors, manufacturers, suppliers and representatives of services and products of all types.

Allied Members of AIA Las Vegas

AIA Las Vegas dues \$400.00

I AM A MEMBER OF AIA BECAUSE...

“In the beginning I joined AIA for business reasons; to stay connected to clients and to prospect for new clients but my relationship with AIA Las Vegas and my fondness for the members has evolved far beyond that original purpose. I have a genuine respect for the members of AIA and what they bring to our community as well as their global influence. As an allied member I appreciate the opportunity to remain connected to the design community and to remain aware of issues that are important to them and their practice management.”

Lynn Campbell, Broker
Allied Member
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