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SPOTLIGHT

Gary Guy Wilson, A.I.A.: 2006 A.I.A. Las Vegas Presidents' Award Winner

Before bringing his year as president to a close, Wade Simpson, A.I.A., announced two recipients of the 2006 President's Award during the program at the Holiday Celebration on December 14th.

"Both of these architects", he stated, "are past presidents of AIA who have been special examples to me during my career of what AIA membership embodies. There are many members who have provided great service to A.I.A. and have worked hard throughout their careers, but these two epitomize and represent the many who have given while not seeking the recognition. They are fine examples of what it means to be an architect and to serve the profession and your community."

In his recognition of Gary Guy Wilson, A.I.A., Simpson stated, "He was Chapter President of 1973. I did not know him then. It was 1980 when I met him. I was working for my father, Bill Simpson, when my father had a stroke. The A.I.A. organized members to come in and help me close down the office.

I was a 16 year-old punk kid. Gary Guy Wilson came by each day...took a set of drawings home-red-lined them and then returned in the morning to review them with me. I'd work on them all day...and he'd come back in the evening and we'd go through the process again...until all the work was done. For his example to me on how to serve...I present this President's Award to Gary Guy Wilson, A.I.A."

(Source: AIA Publication "Forum" January, 2006 Edition)

RESOURCES

AIA Calendar of Events for January/February

24-27Jan07: 31Jan07:

LV/WMR CACE Retreat—Offices Closed. Monthly Membership Meeting 5:30 PM at

Gold Coast Casino.

21Feb07:

Monthly Membership Meeting 5:30 PM at

Gold Coast Casino.

22Feb07:

Continuing Education Luncheon.

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