



**Edward A. Vance, AIA** is founder and CEO of EV&A Architects, Inc. a specialty design firm serving the hospitality, commercial and health care industries. For 25 years Mr. Vance has served his clients, his community and the profession of architecture. Design excellence has characterized Mr. Vance's distinguished career. His work has led to numerous design awards and significant commissions with major hospitality, commercial and health care clients.

Born in South Dakota, and raised in Minnesota, he attended Moorhead State University for three years before receiving his Bachelor of Arts (1979) and Bachelor of Architecture (1981) degrees from North Dakota State University. Shortly after graduation he moved to Dallas, Texas, where he joined Cossutta Associates Architects - New York in 1985. He later moved to Las Vegas, Nevada where he has practiced for 22 years. He is licensed in 15 states and is NCARB certified.

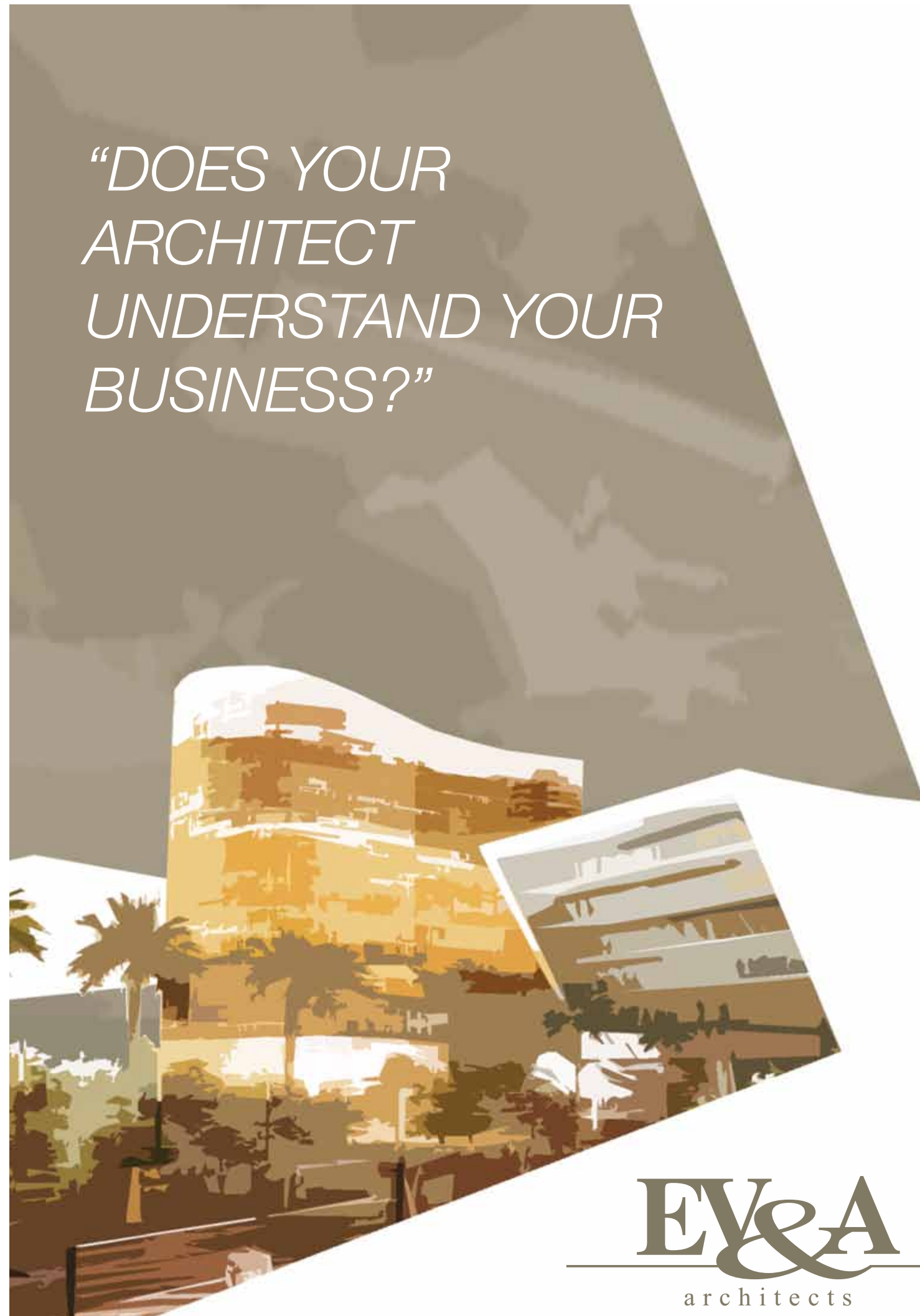
Active in the AIA Las Vegas Chapter, he was a member of its board of directors starting in 1989 before his election as secretary (1996), president-elect (1998), and president (1999). He went on to serve as president-elect (2000), and president (2001) of the AIA Nevada Chapter. He was elected (2009) to the National Board of the AIA and has served his region by chairing the WMR Honor Awards, the AIA New Mexico Design Awards and the Arizona Masonry Guild Design Awards program. He recently authored two books, one commemorating the WMR's 50th anniversary and the other "Architectural Sketches" representing 30 years of his drawings and sketches.

He has received AIA Nevada's Young Architect Citation (1998), Service Award (2001) and Silver Medal (2006). He was recognized that same year by "In-Business Las Vegas" as one of Nevada's Most Influential Persons. In 2009 he was honored by his Alma Mater with the President's Medallion for his outstanding support of NDSU.

Active in his community, he served on the Lied Children's Museum's board of trustees for 15 years, served on the executive board of Boy Scouts of America, is a member of NAIOP and the Nevada Development Authority, served on the Board of Governors at the TPC Summerlin, and is the past Nevada State coordinator for NCARB's Intern Development program. For six years he taught at UNLV's Lied Institute of Real Estate Studies, he continues to teach architecture as an instructor at NAIOP's Developing Leaders Institute and is a past instructor at UNLV's College of Architecture (1990-1991) where he continues to hold sketching workshops for students.



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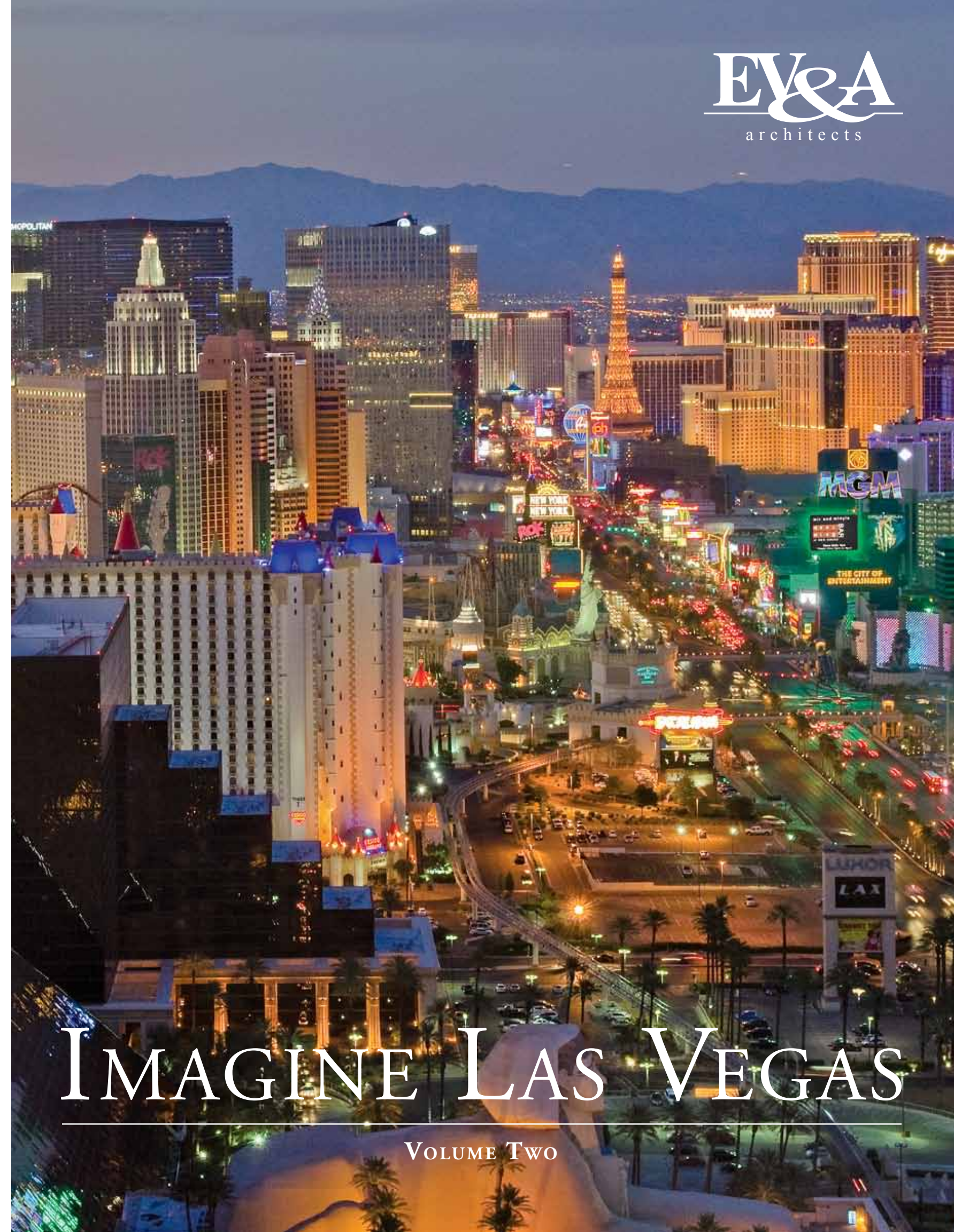


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