

Happy New Year!

January 2, 2020

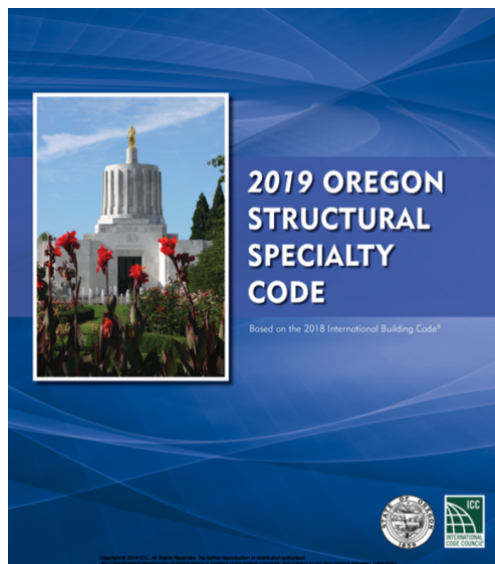


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2019 OSSC Updates



January 10 | Locations in each section to be confirmed

Samir Mokashi, Principal at Code Unlimited, will be teaching a 2-hour code seminar, "2019 OSSC Updates". The 2019 Oregon Structural Specialty Code went into effect on October 1, 2019 with a 3-month phase is process (either the 2014 OSSC or 2019 OSSC can be used as basis of design for permit submittal).

The course will focus on understanding the changes between the most recent Oregon codes and the 2019 OSSC adoptions, including 2018 IBC codes. Regulations on the issues common to most building types and those that may be commonly misunderstood or misapplied will be covered. This course will explain what changed, why it changed, and how to apply these updates correctly in your projects.

The presentation will be held at the Portland Center for Architecture at 403 NW 11th Ave in Portland on Friday, January 10, 2020 from noon to 2:00. The program will be broadcast live to venues in Bend, Eugene, Salem, and

Spotlight



New Oregon Architects

Upcoming Events

AIA Bend CEU Happy Hour
Jan 2 | [Details](#)

AIA Eugene Section Planning Meeting
Jan 7 | [Details](#)

2019 OSSC Updates Seminar
Jan 10 | [Register now](#)

the Medford-Ashland area. Continuing Education credits will be available to those that participate at any of the five locations noted above. **Registration will remain open through January 8 at 5:00 pm. Overflow locations are being secured now, and registrants will be given information on their location on January 9.**

[Read More](#)



AIA Diversity Recognition Program Now Accepting Applications

The AIA Diversity Recognition Program seeks to recognize architects, components, and others for exemplary commitment and contributions to diversifying the profession of architecture. A diverse profession mirrors the society it serves and celebrates the contributions of all architects, regardless of race, ethnicity, national origin, gender identity, age, sexual orientation, physical ability, religious belief, geographic location, or practice. Diversity encourages alternatives to traditional practice models and provides opportunities for a greater variety of individuals to become architects.

Submissions for the 2020 Diversity Recognition Program are due January 15, 2020.

[Learn More](#)

Three new chapters of “Guides for Equitable Practice” available online

The American Institute of Architects (AIA) and the University of Washington are releasing three final chapters of the "Guides for Equitable Practice" today.

Reverse Pin-Up @UO
Jan 15 | [Save the date!](#)

Eugene Octagon Luncheon Learn
Jan 28 | [Details](#)

RELATED NEWS & EVENTS

Free AIA CEU Webinar - Solutions to America's Housing Crisis
Jan. 6 | [Details](#)

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We Want to Hear From YOU

Do you have suggestions for content for the next Thursday@3? Email kwendland@aiaoregon.org by **11am on Wednesdays.**

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ATTN: AIA Oregon Member Firms

AIA Oregon Firm Membership is now available to all AIA member led firms in Oregon. This is an additional voluntary membership program that provides additional benefits, services and opportunities geared to Oregon firms. [Learn more here.](#)

Not sure if your firm is a member? Email amorris@aiaoregon.org to find out.

“Guides for Equitable Practice” were developed in partnership with the University of Washington and the University of Minnesota to improve firm culture and to build equity, diversity and inclusion in the architecture profession. Specifically, the guides are intended to be a firm resource for applying principles of inclusion and equity in attaining a professional work environment, building fluency in intercultural competency, improving cultural awareness, and for developing and retaining employees.

The final set of chapters released today focus on developing employee career paths; building and involving authentic community engagement and measuring firm progress in developing equitable practices

[Learn More](#)

PSU AIAS - Call for Architect Participants



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ARCHITECT 

COME HANG OUT WITH ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS AT **PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY!**
MUNCH ON COFFEE AND DONUTS, SHARE SOME WISDOM, AND CONNECT WITH EMERGING PROFESSIONALS.

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Section News & Events



AIA
Bend

AIA Bend CEU Happy Hour - Boral

Jan 2 | 4:30-6pm | Mutual Materials, 631 SE Woodland Blvd.



"Cultured Stone for Architects "

Speaker: Maddie Carde, Boral Stone Division

Credits: 1 CEU, 1 GBCI, and 1 HSW

Schedule:

4:30 PM to 5:00 PM will be beer, wine and food mingle

5:00 PM to 6:00 PM - presentation by Maddie Carde [Learn More»](#)

AIA BEND SECTION COMMITTEES

Contact amorris@aiaoregon.org for information on how to get involved.

Section Director James Satzinger, AIA

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AIA
Eugene



AIA Eugene Section Steering Committee Planning Meeting

Tuesday, Jan 7 | 12-1pm | Eugene Octagon, 92 E. Broadway

Incoming AIA Eugene Director Colin Dean invites you to the first leadership planning session of the year. Would you like to have a say in programming and events this year? We encourage AIA Eugene members to come hear what AIA Oregon has in store for 2020, and we ask you to contribute your time and ideas to help make this

coming year a good one.



AIA Eugene Reverse Crit Pin-up at the UO

January 15 - Save the Date! | 1 AIA LU|HSW available

CALL FOR PRESENTERS

AIA Eugene would like to invite you to present in January at our annual Professional Pin-Up at Lawrence Hall (UO). The format of the presentation is similar to an academic studio review. Multiple firms will be presenting concurrently, with rotating reviewers comprised of students, faculty, and local professionals. VR and traditional presentation formats are acceptable. [Read More»](#)

Respond to kwendland@aiaoregon.org if you would like to participate or learn more. Thank you!



AIA Eugene Octagon Luncheon Learn - Boral

January 28 | 12-1pm | Octagon - 92 E Broadway

11:55am to 1:05pm (Please arrive 10 mins early!)

1 AIA LU|HSW Available - Free for AIA Members, \$10 for non-members

Lunch will be provided.

"Designing Commercial Products with Manufactured Stone Veneer"

Speaker: Maddie Carde, Area Sales Manager- Leed AP, CSI, Stone Division. [Learn More»](#)

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AIA Fellows Jonah Cohen, FAIA, Carrie Strickland, FAIA, & David Wark, FAIA



AIA SALEM SECTION COMMITTEES

Section Director: Daniel Roth, Assoc. AIA



AIA SOUTHERN OREGON SECTION COMMITTEES

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Section Director: Andrew Owen, AIA
Emerging Professionals Committee (EPC) Chair: Patrick McKechnie, AIA
Programs (Chair TBD)
Communications Chair: Bruce Richey, AIA
Design Excellence (Chair TBD)
Social Events (Chair TBD)
Community Outreach (Chair TBD)

Related News & Events

OREGON

AIA KnowledgeNet **Free AIA CEU Webinar - Solutions to America's Housing Crisis**
Jan 6 | 9am PST | 1 AIA LU

National Low Income Housing Coalition President and CEO Diane Yentel will share the latest research on America's affordable rental housing crisis and solutions to help end homelessness and housing poverty. Today, America is in the grips of growing affordability crisis that has broad impacts on health, education, and other outcomes. [Learn More and Register»](#)



AFO Architects in Schools Program Now Accepting Application

Are you an architect, engineer, contractor or other related professional that cares about the future generation and the built and natural environment? We invite you to join us in bringing arts and design education to students across Oregon! [Learn More»](#)

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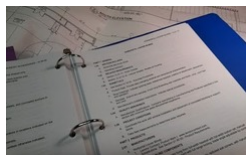
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EUGENE



UO School of Architecture & Environment Recruitment Fair
Thursday, Feb. 20, 2020 | Save the Date!

UO School of Architecture & Environment Recruitment Fair – a one-day tabling event in Lawrence Hall to connect employers with students as prospective hires and interns.



Registration Open for 2020 CSI-WVC Certification Classes - Eugene
Early Bird Pricing ends December 20th!

For the 38th consecutive year, the Construction Specifications Institute–Willamette Valley Chapter (CSI-WVC) is pleased to offer a series of classes on Construction Contract Documents in addition to another set covering Construction Contract Administration. The courses are beneficial to anyone in the AEC industry seeking foundational training in the preparation and use of construction documents.

The evening classes begin in early January 2020 and continue weekly through the first part of March. [Learn More»](#)

PORTLAND



Architects Without Borders - Call for Volunteers

Help needed for two projects

For the [Debre Birhan School](#) in Ethiopia they need a volunteer who can work from existing construction drawings of a composting latrine building to produce one or two 3D exterior color images showing construction materials and details such as brick coursing, as well as the sloping site where the facility will be built. This job is estimated at three to six hours and the work product is needed before the end of October.

For the [Q Center](#) renovation in Portland they need one or two volunteers with skills in AutoCAD, Rhino, and/or SketchUp to create 2D and 3D images. Volunteers can expect to contribute a few hours of time per week on an ongoing basis.

Neither of these volunteer opportunities requires travel. If you are interested send your name, contact information and a brief summary of your relevant skills to volunteer@awboregon.org. Please include the name of the project in the subject line.



Positively Portland Walking Tours

Explore the architecture, history and culture of Portland and environs with architectural historian and CFA member Eric Wheeler.

[Join a walking tour!](#)

Tours that begin at the Center for Architecture:

Walking Tour of the Pearl District

Old Town/Chinatown

SOUTHERN OREGON

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