



Happy New Year, AIA Oregon!

Jan 4, 2024



As the new year starts, we wish every member a 2024 filled with more - more flourishing projects, more inspiring designs, and more unwavering collaboration. Here's to innovation, sustainability, and the dreams we'll bring to life, side-by-side. Cheers to architects who shape beauty and build a better future.

We have a lot to look forward to in 2024 - more programming, more events and more opportunity to connect. Thank you for your membership, and please contact us whenever you need us!

Save the Dates!

AIA Leadership Summit 2024
Feb 27-Mar 1 | Washington, D.C.
[Registration is Open](#)

Oregon Design Conference
May 8-10 | Bend, OR
[Call for Presenters is Open](#)

AIA24 Conference on Architecture
Jun 5-8 | Washington D.C.

Chris White Golf Tournament
Sep 19 | Langdon Farms

Stay tuned for these events, and much more in '24!

Newly Licensed in Oregon

Passing the Architectural Registration Examination and becoming a licensed architect is a significant achievement. It signifies that an architect is skilled in and committed to protecting the health, safety and welfare of the public, and is a significant personal milestone for those that become licensed.

Congratulations to the architects newly licensed in Oregon between October 1 and December 31, 2023.

[See the New Oregon Licensees](#)

AFO Architects in Schools - Volunteers still needed!



Are you a design/building professional who is passionate about design and education? Do you believe that students should have access to curricula that makes them think critically, encourages collaboration, promotes creativity, and has real-life application? If you answered yes, then you're a perfect candidate for **Architects in Schools!**

They are still searching for more volunteers to bring their expertise to the following unserved schools:

Portland Metro (Westside)
Barnes Elementary (Beaverton)
Cedar Mill Elementary (Beaverton)
Quatama Elementary (Hillsboro)
Sexton Mountain Elementary (Beaverton)
W L Henry Elementary (Hillsboro)

Eugene/Springfield Metro
Pleasant Hill Elementary (Pleasant Hill)

Towards Oregon Coast Area
Faulconer-Chapman School (Sheridan)

[Volunteer Here](#)

January Urban Design Panel



AIAO Spotlight:



Building Resilience: AIAO Legislative Efforts Gaining Statewide Attention

[Link goes to OPB website](#)



Let's design a better world, together.

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If you are interested in featuring your ad in the T@3, please contact info@aiaoregon.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

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AIA Bend Steering Committee Meeting
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Emerging Professionals Committee Meeting
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COTE Digital Design Series
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AIA Salem Steering Committee Meeting
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RELATED NEWS & EVENTS

CSI National Conference 2024 Call for Proposals
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Read more related news below.

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Jan 16 | 12-1pm | Virtual Meeting

Meet the Architects for the Future Burnside Bridge

Multnomah County has hired a team of architects and engineers to lead the design effort for the future Burnside Bridge which kicks off in January 2024. This UDP meeting will focus on 'meeting the architects' and learning about opportunities to follow the project's progress and share input along the way.

[Learn More and Register](#)

Did you miss a program? Check out the [AIA Oregon Vimeo Page](#) for recordings of many of our past programs and events.

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AIA Oregon Call to Action - Duty to Defend

In 2024, AIAO will again partner with ACEC (Council of Engineers) in an attempt to pass Duty to Defend legislation in Oregon. Our legislation will remove the contractual risk of design firms spending huge sums to defend against third-party claims unless the liability or fault of the designer is first established.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! This is a detailed Call to Action from your Legislative Action Committee - please take the time to read it!

[Learn More and Act Now!](#)

Enter to Win Moda Center Tickets

**AIA Members Win Tickets to Moda Center Events!
Enter by 5pm Friday**

Enter for the empty spaces in upcoming Moda Center events! All you need to do is follow the link below to fill out a quick form and you could win 2 free tickets to the suite for an upcoming game or event! Enter today and start getting back together safely! Don't miss out!

Members - please be aware that you are responsible for the behavior of your guests.

Upcoming available games/events:

Mon 1/8 **Monday WWE Monday Night Raw - 4:30pm**

You must be an AIA Member to enter.

[Enter Here](#)

News & Events



AIA Oregon ODC 24 Call for Presenters "Beyond Shelter: Confronting Our Housing Crisis, Together"

You are invited to submit a proposal to share your experience and expertise on our conference theme with your colleagues in the architectural profession at the Oregon Design Conference 24, the only conference in the state of Oregon specifically geared for the benefit of the state's architects.

Others will benefit from your experience while you make a valuable contribution to the profession. Our goal is for people to experience educational, informative, inspirational, and entertaining professional development and quality continuing education.

[Learn More and Submit your Proposal](#)



AIA Salem Tour of Barnwood Naturals Jan 4 | 4-5pm | 1947 Claxter Rd. NE, Salem

Join fellow AIA Salem members for a tour of Barnwood Naturals' newest location. Established in 2006 by Oregon resident Bruce Wadleigh, Barnwood Naturals specializes in recycled, reclaimed, & weathered wood products as well as corrugated metal, Shou Sugi Ban wood, and much more. [Learn More and RSVP](#)



COTE Digital Design Series - Canal Commons Affordable and Sustainable Housing Design Jan 10 | 4-5pm | Virtual Event 1 AIA LU/HWSW

Energy Trust of Oregon and AIA Oregon present a webinar on Canal Commons, an affordable, high-performance multifamily housing in Bend, Oregon. Learn about this exciting project and how it incorporated high-performance design strategies to enhance comfort and resiliency while keeping rental prices affordable.

[Learn More and Register](#)



AIAO Virtual L+L - Benjamin Obdyke Jan 17 | 12-1pm | Virtual Event 1 AIA LU/HWSW Available

Healthy Home: All control layers working together

Buildings have become a complex network of control systems which must work together to prevent failure, but often times these systems are incorporated incorrectly and lead to significant damage and unhealthy living conditions. This course will explore the four control layers in the building envelope and how they must work together to create a healthy home. [Learn More and Register](#)



Digital Design Series - AIAO Presents: El Dorado Jan 17 | 5-6pm | Virtual Event 1 AIA LU/HWSW Available Sponsored by Interior Tech

Hear from El Dorado on the importance of craft on a range of scales, in the last of our series by the 2022 Oregon Architecture Awards winners.

[Learn More and Register](#)



AIAO Virtual L+L Virtual Design with Transformation in Mind Jan 23 | 12-1pm | Virtual Event 1 AIA LU/HWSW Available

By completing this program, participants will gain the knowledge and skills they need to design new buildings that meet the requirements of Portland General Electric and ensure that their clients receive reliable electric service. [Learn More and Register](#)

Related News & Events



FRESH PDX
Jan 25 | 4:30-7:30pm | AVENUE Portland, 631 Grand Ave.

Don't miss **FRESH PDX** - *the super networking event* for architects, interior designers, real estate attorneys, brokers, contractors, developers, lenders, marketing professionals, policy makers, property managers, students, and pretty much anyone working in commercial real estate and design.

[Learn More and Get Tickets](#)



CSI Projects in the Pipeline - Date has changed
Jan 31 | Downtown Athletic Club, Eugene

CSI Willamette Valley Chapter's bi-annual "Projects in the Pipeline" provides a platform for AEC industry professionals to gain insights into upcoming opportunities, network and potentially collaborate on future ventures.

This year the event will feature speakers Allie Camp, Economic Development Manager at the City of Springfield, and Ashleigh Riolo, Project Management Associate at Lane County. [Learn More and Register](#)



UO School of Architecture and Environment
Career and Networking Fair 2024
Feb 15 | 11am-3pm | Lawrence Hall

The UO School of Architecture & Environment (SAE) 2024 Career & Networking Fair is for employers to connect with and meet students as prospective interns and staff hires.

This in-person tabling event will take place in Lawrence Hall to connect with students for internships, jobs and informational interviews. Approved registration through Handshake is required to participate. [Learn more and Register](#)



CSI National Conference 2024
Oct 17-18 | Houston Texas
Call for Proposals Now Open

Share your knowledge at the CSI National Conference, October 17-18, 2024, in Houston, Texas.

This year, the focus is on providing content that helps attendees in a rapidly evolving industry, with the theme of **Adapt. Overcome. Succeed.** If you or someone you know is interested in presenting content related to the theme, the call for proposals is now open! Successful applicants receive discounted registration and other benefits. [Learn More and Submit](#)

Grants, Scholarships, Competitions & Opportunities



RFQ - Port of Hood River
Master Service Agreement
Bid opening date - 1/16/24 at 2pm

The Port of Hood River is currently looking for architects interested in competing for a Master Services Agreement to assist the Port of Hood River on a number of development opportunities in Hood River County.

Please note that there is a Mandatory Pre-Proposal Conference on Monday, January 8 at 1pm via Zoom. [Learn More and Apply](#)



Architects Foundation Scholarships

The Architects Foundation, the philanthropic partner of The American Institute of Architects (AIA), is accepting applications through January 19, 2024, for three scholarships awards for architecture students.

- [Diversity Advancement Scholarship](#)
- [Payette Sho-Ping Chin Memorial Academic Scholarship](#)
- [Yann Weymouth Graduate Scholarship](#)



AFO Scholarship Applications Now Open

The Architecture Foundation of Oregon (AFO), is accepting applications through February 25, 2024, for three scholarships awards for architecture students. [Learn More Here](#)

- [Hatfield Architecture Award](#)
- [Payette Sho-Ping Chin Memorial Academic Scholarship](#)
- [Yann Weymouth Graduate Scholarship](#)

In partnership with PCC Foundation, AFO also sponsors the PCC Architecture + Interior Design Scholarship for first generation students enrolled in PCC Architectural Design and Drafting or Interior Design programs. [Apply directly through PCC Foundation, here.](#)



Historic Review Board - Seeking Architect Member

Oregon City is currently seeking an architect to serve on its Historic Review Board for 2024-2026.

The Board meets once a month to review and approve applications for new construction in historic districts and additions to historic resources. This is an excellent opportunity for an architect who wants to volunteer in or near their community and gain additional real-world experience in land use approvals. [Learn More and Apply](#)



AIA Honors & Awards Currently Open

AIA Awards
Education Facility Design Closes Jan 11, 2024

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