



Thursdays @ Three

eNewsletter

New AIAO HQ Recommendations

Jan 25, 2024

Pivoting Beyond Bricks and Mortar

Message From:

Throughout 2023, the HQ Task Force embarked on a mission to not just find a new address, but to reimagine our presence in Oregon. After conversations with members from all over the state, a new picture emerged of what our members needed from AIA Oregon. A permanent physical space was of less importance to members than programming and member engagement and support.



Elisa Ahn, AIA
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HQ Task Force
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The result is a set of recommendations adopted by the Board of Directors in January 2024. **Our top recommendation was that the chapter should not pursue ownership or long-term leases of spaces, for now.** From there, we pivoted into what the chapter *should* do, introducing specific actions and initiatives to strengthen and serve Oregon's architecture community.

[Pivoting Beyond Bricks and Mortar](#)

[Read More in this week's Message From](#)

AIA COTE Book Talk: "People, Planet Design"



Feb 8 | 10-11am | Virtual Event | 1 AIA LU/HSW

In this book talk presented by AIA COTE and Island Press, join AIAO architect Corey Squire as he discusses his new vision for design solutions while he also outlines clear guidance on how it can be implemented. Corey believes that it is only when design prioritizes people, as it should, that architecture can realize its full potential.

Corey will be joined by Lyndley Kent, AIA, of Neumann Monson. Lyndley is a member of the national AIA COTE Leadership Group and authored the review of "People, Planet, Design" for the January/February issue of COTE news.

[Learn More and Register](#)

NOMA PDX Call-to-Action

The National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA) PDX is getting ready to launch the Spring Cycle of the **Call-to-Action (CTA)**. They would like to invite all individuals, firms and organizations within the local AEC industry to pledge to the CTA starting **February 2, 2023**.

NOMA believes the fulfillment of these commitments helps lay the foundation for the reconstruction of a truly unified and anti-racist architectural, engineering, construction, and design community. With courage, conviction, and struggle, collectively we can re-imagine and rebuild our profession, one person at a time.

[Learn More about the CTA](#)

AIA Oregon ODC 24 Call for Presentation DEADLINE

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS OPEN NOW!



Presentation Abstracts **Due February 16 at 5pm PT** for ODC 24 - "Beyond Shelter: Confronting Our Housing Crisis Together"

May 8-10 | Open Space Event Studios, and various locations in downtown Bend

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.

The conference theme of ODC 2024, "Beyond Shelter: Confronting Our Housing Crisis Together" will address the housing crisis, sustainability, and resilience through the lens of what actions architects can take to have a positive impact.

More information on schedule and speakers coming soon!



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

UPCOMING EVENTS

AIA Salem Fourth Thursday Happy Hour
Jan 25 | [Details](#)

AIAO Small Firms Exchange Coffee Break
Jan 31 | [Details](#)

RELATED NEWS & EVENTS

CSI Willamette Valley Chapter - Projects in the Pipeline
Jan 31 | [Details](#)

SMPS - Preserving History and Shaping the Future: Adaptive Reuse in Portland
Feb 7 | [Details](#)

Read more related news below.

News from National



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

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:

- Sun 1/28 TB v Bulls - 6pm
- Mon 1/29 TB v 76ers - 7pm

You must be an AIA Member to enter.

[Enter Here](#)

Board of Directors

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Upcoming Events

Are you looking for events with Continuing Education? You can go to the [Continuing Education Events](#) page on our website and see all of the AIA Oregon upcoming events that include AIA LUs!



AIA Salem Fourth Thursday Happy Hour
Jan 25 | 4:30-8pm | Alleycat Neighborhood Bar

Join AIA Salem for their January Happy Hour at Alleycat Neighborhood Bar: 120 Commercial St NE. AIA Salem will cover first round and some appetizers for those who RSVP.

[Learn More and RSVP](#)



AIA Eugene In Person Lunch + Learn
Feb 14 | 12-1pm | Mahonia Building Community Room
1 AIA LU/HSW Available

Join AIA Eugene at an In-Person Lunch and Learn, "The Perfect Storm" presented by Kevin Wiles, Regional Sales Manager, Premier SIPS.

This event is free, but we ask that you RSVP, so we have a record for credit reporting.

[Learn More and RSVP](#)

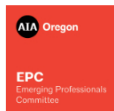


AIA Salem Tour of Smith & Steel Custom Design
Feb 15 | 5-6pm | 101 Union Street NE, Salem

Join your local colleagues at the Smith & Steel custom metal work shop for a facility tour followed by snacks and libations.

This event is free, but we ask that you RSVP, so we have an idea of how many to expect.

[Learn More and RSVP](#)



AIA Portland Social Hour, hosted by the EPC
Feb 15 | 5:30-7:30pm | Allied Works Architecture

Our local Social Hours are open to all members of the AEC community, and are a wonderful opportunity to connect with fellow professionals! [Learn More and RSVP](#)



AIA Oregon Leadership Summit
Feb 21 | Salem Family YMCA, 685 Court St NE, Salem
Free to AIA Members
CE Pending

We are pleased to invite you to the first annual AIA Oregon Leadership Summit! At this event AIA members will gather in Salem, Oregon to learn first-hand about current legislative agenda items that affect the architectural community and the clients we serve. We will also hear from the Oregon State Board of Architectural Examiners (OSBAE) and discuss the importance of networking.

[Learn More and Register](#)



AIAS/AIA Oregon 2024 Design Dissection
~~Rescheduled - Feb 21~~ | 5:15-6:15pm | UO Lawrence Hall
1 AIA LU/HSW Available

AIA Oregon & AIAS UO warmly invite you to their 2024 Design Dissection (Previously known as the Reverse Crit). This year, we have two presenters showcasing local projects in various stages of completion.

Attending students (and professionals) will then get a chance to ask questions and give their feedback on the projects, allowing for discussion and understanding of project development in real-world situations.

While these presentations are being prepared for the students, we encourage local AIA members to attend as well. [Learn More and Register](#)

Related News & Events



Free On-Demand Webinars from Earth Advantage

45L: What You Need to Know

Learn how builders can qualify for the \$2,500-\$5,000 per home tax credit, hear recently released IRS guidance, and figure out where to go to find support from qualified Raters and HVAC Professionals.

Heat Pump Mastery: From Design to Commissioning

Learn how to effectively design, install and commission air source

heat pumps (ASHPs) in residential homes in this three part series here:

- [Mastering Design Principles](#)
- [The Ultimate Installation Guide](#)
- [The Art of Commissioning](#)



AFO - Frasca Community Event

Jan 30 | 8:30am-10am
Multnomah County Library Operations Center

Start your day with AFO! Join them for their first event of 2024 by exploring the new Multnomah County Library Operations Center!

This event is free to AFO members including current Architects in Schools volunteers. Discounted tickets are available for non-members. [Learn More and Register](#)



CSI WVC Projects in the Pipeline
Jan 31 | Downtown Athletic Club, Eugene

CSI Willamette Valley Chapter's bi-annual "Projects in the Pipeline" provides a platform for AFO members to showcase their projects.

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, Darin Dehlie with the University of Oregon, and Ashleigh Riolo, Project Management Associate at Lane County. [Learn More and Register](#)



SMPS - Preserving History and Shaping the Future: Adaptive Reuse in Portland
Feb 7 | 4-6:30pm | Avenue Portland, 631 NE Grand Ave.

SMPS Oregon is presenting the conversation, "Preserving History and Shaping the Future: Adaptive Reuse in Portland" which focuses on repurposing, reusing and revitalizing office space, residential, retail, restaurant, and entertainment space while maintaining

Portland's historic character. This event offers attendees a look into some recent adaptive reuse projects and the opportunity to hear from the teams behind them. [Learn more and Register](#)



CSI PDX - Portland Millwork Tour
Feb 13 | 12-2pm | 29600 SW Seely Avenue, Wilsonville

Portland Millwork are thrilled to extend a special invitation to you to visit their facility. They are a leading distributor in the upper-end market for windows and doors that has been serving the architectural, interior design, and building community for over 27 years. [Learn More and Register](#)



HOPES 29
Apr 19-21 | University of Oregon Lawrence Hall

This year, the UO College of Design's HOPES Conference challenges designers to examine our own institutions, exploring how redefining our own modes of practice might better prepare us to do the difficult work of restructuring our institutions to better serve our sustainable goals. [Learn More and Register](#)



EDRA55 PORTLAND | HUMAN CENTRIC ENVIRONMENTS: Promoting Design that Sustains Human Prosperity, Well-being, and the Global Environment at All Scales
Jun 19-22 | Portland, OR
Call for Proposals Now Open

The Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) invites practitioners, researchers, and educators to submit their proposals and join the 55th annual conference on the theme Environment and Health. [Learn More and Submit](#)



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



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.](#)



2024 DJC Top Projects
Nominations open through Feb 29

Now in its 28th year, DJC Top Projects is the premier recognition program for the region's built environment. Honoring the best building and construction projects in the Pacific Northwest, DJC TopProjects is the must-attend annual event to meet the people and firms who are doing outstanding work in the regional built environment. To nominate a project, go to <https://djcoregion.com/topprojects-nominations/>. Top Project selections will be announced mid-March, followed by an awards celebration June 6.



AIA Honors & Awards Currently Open

AIA Awards
[Healthcare Design Award](#) Closes Mar 14, 2024

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