

Chris White Scholarship Deadline Extended to February 26th

February 4, 2021

The Chris White Scholarship for Emerging Professionals is an annual award up to \$1,000 per recipient to one or more selected first-time architecture license candidates in Oregon through application and committee review.

The deadline for applications has been extended to February 26.

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Jonah Cohen, FAIA
On behalf of 35 AIA Oregon Fellows

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Urbanism Next Virtual Forum 2021



March 17-19, 2021 | Register Now!

Early Bird Pricing through Feb 16

Join planners, urban designers, transportation professionals, architects, landscape architects, real estate professionals, developers, business owners, and anyone who is interested in how new mobility, e-commerce and urban delivery, and autonomous vehicles are shaping cities in the face of unprecedented change. Plan to attend the **2021 Urbanism Next Virtual Forum**.

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AIA Contract Documents Webinar

Feb 11 | 12-1pm PST | Free Webinar

"Tips and Tricks for Using the Online Service"

Join this free webinar and learn a few tips and tricks to work faster and easier in the AIA Contract Documents online service. They will review some best practices in creating documents and organizing your projects. Whether you are a beginner in the online service or just looking to better familiarize yourself with the features and best practices, this webinar will equip you with the knowledge you need to create, organize, and distribute your contracts with ease.

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NCARB Updates

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NCARB's Continuum Education Program Now Offers Training Courses for AXP Supervisors

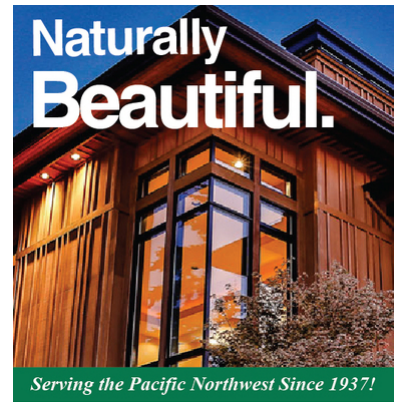
NCARB has released its very first supervisor continuing education (CE) course—available for free through the Continuum Education Program to anyone with a MyNCARB account.

The new interactive supervisor course is worth **1.5 Health, Safety, and Welfare (HSW) Learning Units (LUs)** and explains NCARB's requirements for AXP supervision, as well as practical and ethical considerations for supervisors and mentors. The course also examines unconscious biases and how they may affect candidates' professional development.

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Launch of ProPEL - Digital Curricula for Professional Practice Educators

NCARB and the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) recently co-launched the Professional Practice Education Library, otherwise known as ProPEL. Professional practice courses provide architecture students with an understanding of business principles within the practice of architecture, as well as the need to act legally, ethically, and critically to protect the public. ProPEL is a growing library of educational video resources covering foundational and emerging topics in architectural practice.



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AIAO Thursday Roundtable (Previously the Virtual Happy Hour)



The AIAO Virtual Happy Hour has a new date and name

The AIA Oregon Virtual Happy Hour started in April 2020 to provide an opportunity for members that were adjusting to the work from home environment to engage with others. The sessions were held end of the day on Fridays in an informal setting to wrap up the week. The format was refined in the summer with the planned discussion topic for each session, and the topic was promoted in the T@3.

AIAO leaders are committed to the plan for a regular discussion-based venue, and we recognize the desire of many members to not schedule regular events at the end of the week. The format will resume in 2021 on a new day and time – Thursdays at 5:00. To acknowledge the emphasis on discussion, the name is also changing to Thursday Roundtable.

2/11 This week's topic is the Find an Architect feature we are developing for the AIA Oregon website. [Learn More and Register»](#)

2/18 Learn more about the formation of new housing-focused AIAO Committees, and how you can play a part. [Learn More and Register»](#)

AIA Oregon Digital Design Series



AIA Oregon's Digital Design Series is a 1 hour virtual session with various presenters on Zoom that occurs Wednesdays at 5:00pm. The topics of this series are design-focused, based on the concept of Learning from Sharing, led by people in our community and should provide opportunities for discussion.

If you would like to present, or have an idea for a DDS topic, please contact info@aiaoregon.org.

February 3 Recording Available

At our Digital Design Series event last night, the SRG Partnership project team gave us an update on the OSU Cascades Edward J. Ray Hall. Through a virtual construction tour and presentation, the project team showcased construction progress on the mass timber, net-zero-ready building.

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ATTN: AIA Oregon Member Firms

AIA Oregon Firm Membership is 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.

AIA Oregon Job Board



[Watch the Video](#)

Our Next Digital Design Series Presentation

February 10 | 5:00-6:00pm

"Embodied Environmental Impact Planning with Tally®: A Case Study"

The Tally® Life Cycle Assessment App is a Revit plugin that allows architects and other building professionals to conduct Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) using BIM as part of standard architectural practice. Tally was developed by KieranTimberlake's affiliate company, KT Innovations, partnered with Autodesk and thinkstep to create Tally.

Roderick Bates and Brandon Cuffy of KT Innovations will provide an overview of Tally® through case studies, and they will discuss an upcoming Tally® training program available to AIA Oregon members.

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Upcoming Digital Design Series Events

March 3 | 5:00-6:00pm

Oregon Architecture Awards Projects - CEU Pending

Holst Architecture will present their projects from the 2020 OAAs - Argyle Gardens and 72 Foster.

[Learn More and Register](#)

March 10 | 5:00-6:00pm

Useful Waste Initiative - CEU Pending

Julia Mollner, PSU Adjunct Faculty, CPID Fellow of Practice, will speak about the Center for Public Design's initiative that repurposes the materials from construction mock-ups.

[Learn More and Register](#)

March 17 | 5:00-6:00pm

BRING Recycling's Construction Materials Recovery and Reuse (CMRR) program - CEU Pending

Carolyn Stein of BRING will give an overview of BRING's programs, training, education, and services, including the Construction Materials Recovery and Reuse program.

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News & Events



Alison Kwok, FAIA Named Distinguished Professor

We're delighted to share that University of Oregon Professor Alison Kwok, FAIA has been named a Distinguished Professor in the 2021 Architectural Education Awards presented by ACSA. [Learn more about Alison's incredible career»](#)



NOMA PDX Member Recruitment Event

Feb 16 | 4:30-6:00pm

[NOMA PDX](#) invites you to attend their informational and interactive member recruitment event. Meet the board, learn about their initiatives, and share your goals for the chapter.

The chapter is open to all individuals in the AEC industry, minorities and allies alike. [Learn More and Register»](#)

[Check out their new website here!](#)



City of Springfield - 2021 Community Block Grant Request for Proposals

Applications due by March 15

Springfield has approximately \$400,000 in federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds available to award to projects. The City requests proposals from public agencies, non-profit organizations, and private developers in order to address housing and community development needs in our community primarily for low-income households. [Learn More»](#)



UO School of Architecture & Environment - Career & Networking Fair

Feb 18 | 11am | This event is fee-based for firms and free for students.

Registration closes February 12

The UO School of Architecture and Environment (SAE) 2021 Career and Networking Fair is a virtual event that connects firms that represent SAE fields with students in those majors. This year's fair has been rebranded from "Recruitment Fair" to "Career & Networking Fair" to better reflect the current economic conditions and the reality that not all firms that want to connect with students will be hiring. The event is virtual, and firms and students can sign up using the [Handshake](#) platform.

Registration closes on Feb 12, but firms are encouraged to sign up ASAP so they can create the sessions that they want to offer within the platform and still leave time before event day for students to find them and sign up. [Sign up on Handshake»](#)



Design Annual Published

The AIA Oregon Design Annual, previously a publication of AIA Eugene, is now available. An annual publication recognizing award winning projects and articles about our built environment, the focus of this year's publication is "Inclusive Spaces".

Thank you to all our contributors for your support in raising the visibility of our members and our industry, highlighting the chapter's recent accomplishments, and sharing the quality and value of our work in the community. [View the Design Annual»](#)



AIA Oregon Virtual L+L - Boral

Feb 17 | 12-1pm | 1 AIA LU|HSW Available

"Eldorado Stone Architectural Stone Veneer: Transforming Spaces through Color & Texture"

This learning course will address the benefits of specifying architectural stone veneer in your design projects, and also provide information on proper installation techniques.

Topics include a breakdown of the innovative mold technology used by the industry's leading manufacturers of architectural stone veneer and what to look for in a high quality product. [Learn More and Register»](#)

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IIDA Oregon Invites You to NEXT

Feb 11 | 8-9:30am

20% of ticket sales donated to [Your Street Your Voice](#)

The IIDA (International Interior Design Association) Oregon Chapter invites you to start your day with NEXT – an annual keynote speaker series featuring thought leadership from the design industry and beyond. Their goal is to discuss provocative topics and encourage new ways of thinking. This year's topic is STORYTELLING. [Learn More and Register»](#)



Energy Trust Net Zero Fellowship Research Presentations

January and February 2021 | 1.5 AIA HSW and 1.5 CCB Available

Energy Trust of Oregon's 2019 Net Zero Fellow, Katy Anderson of Glumac, is sharing the results of her research in a special virtual presentation, and you're invited. Katy will present her research on cost drivers associated with net-zero multifamily new construction, along with resources that design teams and energy modelers can use to estimate costs early in design. Join us for a free virtual event and earn 1.5 AIA HSW and 1.5 CCB continuing education credits.

You have four opportunities to see her presentation. [Learn More and Register»](#)



Pandemic as Portal: Creating a Just Future on Earth

OSU Spring Creek Project Lecture Series

Tuesdays Jan 12-Mar 9 | 6pm | Free and Open to the Public

This series imagines the pandemic as a portal between two worlds, pre- and post-pandemic. Presentations will explore questions about how we can use this moment to re-image the world on

the other side. The speakers in the series come from many perspectives, from writing, philosophy, and history to architecture, music, and filmmaking. [Learn More and Register»](#)

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