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**Member AIA Washington Council
Regional Representative to Strategic
Council, 2020**

Former AIA Washington Council Executive Director Jeffrey M. Hamlett, Esq. AIA, passed away on February 9, 2021 of pancreatic cancer. Jeffrey was dedicated to the AIA, serving first as an AIA Washington Council representative in 2005, joining the board in 2007, and serving as executive director from 2014-2019. In 2020, he

served as Strategic Council Representative of the Northwest and Pacific Region.

This last year, the AIA Northwest and Pacific Region also lost Kenneth D. Maynard, FAIA, AIA Alaska, Regional Director & Member of the AIA Board of Directors, 1999-2001. Kenneth passed away on March 5, 2020.

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Oregon Legislative Session Report

An Update on the 2021 Oregon Legislative Session by the Legislative Affairs Committee

[February 18 Report](#)

AIA National Updates

Strategic Plan

The AIA Strategic plan for the next five years was released in February.

[View the AIA 2021-25 Strategic Plan](#)

AIA National Candidates

Seven members filed for candidacy by the February 15th deadline.

February 18, 2021

Message From



Grassroots Attendees

[Report from Grassroots 2021](#)

Spotlight



Katherine Austin, AIA

["Addressing Climate Issues
Locally in 2021"](#)

*Recent Article in Green Home
Builder Magazine*

[View the Candidates Here](#)

2021 AAH Academy Journal call for papers



Submit by 5pm on May 27

The Academy of Architecture for Health (AAH) is accepting papers for their Academy Journal. You are invited to submit articles, innovative project case studies, completed research projects, and monographs in the field of healthcare design.

[Learn More](#)

AIAO Virtual Lunch + Learn - Laticrete



Feb 23 | 12-1pm

"Adhered Masonry Veneer Performance Installation Systems"

1 AIA LU|HSW Available

This course will focus on new installation methods, substrates and waterproofing options for the "thin is in" Adhered Masonry Veneer (Thin Brick, Manufactured Stone and Thin Natural Stone) exterior façade finishes.

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Urbanism Next Virtual Forum Early Bird Pricing Extended

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AIAO Thursday Roundtable - Housing Committees
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AIAO L+L - Laticrete
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March 17-19, 2021 | Register Now!

Early Bird Pricing extended through February 19th

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.

[Learn More and Register](#)

AIAO Thursday Roundtable



The AIAO Virtual Happy Hour has a new date and name

The Thursday Roundtable is a discussion-based venue, focused on topics of interest to our members. These events will no longer be necessarily scheduled weekly, but as relevant topics arise.

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

2/25 Topic is the AIA Oregon Disaster Assistance Network. Join others interested in participating in the Network to discuss the purpose of the network, volunteer opportunities for members, and next steps in the Oregon Safety Assessment Program. [Learn More and Register»](#)

AIA Oregon Digital Design Series

AIA Oregon's Digital Design Series is a 1 hour

COTE General Meeting

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DDS - Luminaire Light Levels

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AIA Seattle: Decoded | Tall Wood: A New Path Forward - Code Provisions and Design Steps

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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.

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

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Our Next Digital Design Series Presentation

Feb 24 | 5:00-6:00pm

Sponsored by **BetterBricks**

"Luminaire Level Lighting Controls: What to Consider for New Construction Applications and Available Utility Incentives" - CEU Pending

With individual sensors embedded in every LED fixture, luminaire level lighting controls (LLLC) represent the most intuitive, flexible light control systems on the market and deliver significant benefits to both building owners and occupants. During this presentation, Angela Pilant, program manager, Evergreen Consulting Group, will present the benefits of LLLC systems in new construction and Rob Doughtie, outreach manager, Energy Trust of Oregon, will review incentives available.

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Upcoming Digital Design Series Events

March 3 | 5:00-6:00pm

Oregon Architecture Awards Projects - CEU Pending

Dave Otte from Holst Architecture will present three AIA award-winning case studies in affordable housing that look to provide innovative housing solutions with improved health outcomes through elevated design.

[Learn More and Register](#)

March 10 | 5:00-6:00pm

Useful Waste Initiative - 1 AIA LU|HSW Available

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 - Reducing C&D Waste on Construction Projects
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.

[Learn More and Register](#)

News & Events



AIA Seattle: Decoded | Tall Wood: A New Path Forward - Code Provisions and Design Steps

February 24 | 12-2pm | **2 LU|HSW available**

\$50 AIA Member | \$25 Associate | \$15 Student | \$100 Non-Member

In January 2019, the International Code Council (ICC) approved a set of proposals to allow tall wood buildings of up to 18 stories as part of the 2021 International Building Code (IBC). This presentation will introduce the new tall wood code provisions in depth. Starting with a review of the technical research and testing that supported their adoption, it will then take a detailed look at the new code provisions and methods of addressing the new requirements. [Learn More and Register»](#)

This is the first session in the [2021 Decoded series](#) presented by AIA Seattle's Code Committee.



Chris White Scholarship for Emerging Professionals

Entry Deadline now February 26th

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. [Learn More and Apply»](#)



AFO Hatfield Scholarship

\$4000 Scholarship for Undergraduate or Graduate student currently enrolled in UO or PSU architecture program

Entry Deadline February 26th

AFO encourages Oregon architecture students with a passion for serving their community through thoughtful, collaborative, community centered design to apply for the Hatfield Architectural Award. An essay and portfolio of work must represent candidates' commitment to community service and design excellence. [Learn More and Apply»](#)

Related News & Events



Jocelyn Rice - Learning to See: Widening the Creative Path

Feb 26 | 8:30-10am

Raven Pearce, Tappin Roots Intern, YSYV and EmpowHER cohort member, is speaking on Creative Mornings on February 26th with Joceyln Rice, founder of Black Earth United, outdoor apparel designer, Vital Voices Panelists and ELSO Guest Instructor. Register now for free to listen in their conversation. [Learn More and Register»](#)



Rogue Valley Housing Solutions Zoom Series

Tuesdays at 11am

As part of their Tuesday "Learn form the Experts" Zoom Series, Rogue Valley Housing Solutions has put together a 3-part series, "Uniting Community to Rebuild" [Learn More and Register»](#)

At the Feb 9 Webinar Charles Brooks of the Rebuilding Paradise Foundation, shared his experience with rebuilding homes in the wake of the Paradise fire. [View the Recording Here»](#)

The Feb 16 presentation was "Tiny House Villages" by Dan Bryant of SquareOne Villages. [View the Recording Here»](#)

Upcoming Speaker:

Mar 2, 11am "Disaster Response Network" by Kate Bulger of Fannie Mae's DRN



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»](#)



Energy Trust Net Zero Fellowship Research Presentations

February 23 | 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 one more opportunity 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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