



Thursdays @ Three

eNewsletter

## New Home for the T@3

Feb 23, 2023

You may have noticed a slight change in formatting in this week's newsletter. As we mentioned in the last newsletter, in an effort to streamline services and provide better outreach to members, we have changed the bulk mail service we use to Constant Contact.

If you get the message that some content in the email has been blocked, be sure to click on "show blocked content" to see the full newsletter.

Do you know someone who didn't get their newsletter? They can contact [Kathy](#) for help.

### Message From



Heather Wilson  
AIAO EVP/CEO

[AIA Leadership Summit Report](#)

## Architect of the Capitol



### The AOC should be an ARCHITECT!

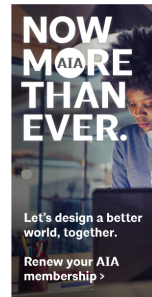
On February 13, 2023, the sitting Architect of the Capitol (AOC) was dismissed after bipartisan requests that he resign under scrutiny of ethical violations. The Biden administration acted quickly to preserve the integrity of the office. Now we'd like to ask you to also act quickly by reaching out to President Biden and making the ask that his new appointee be a licensed architect, and preferably an AIA Architect.

### Contact Us - The White House

Please consider using [this text](#) to make your argument, but feel free to write your own outreach.

You can also contact your Oregon State Senator and make the same ask: [Find Your Oregon Senator](#)

AIA has a voice in this matter – make sure yours is heard! Questions? Contact Heather Wilson, CEO/EVP – [hwilson@aiaoregon.org](mailto:hwilson@aiaoregon.org)



## Thursday Roundtable



### InProcess Task Force - Call for Participants Mar 9 | 5-6pm | Virtual Event

AIA Oregon and the Committee on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (CoEDI) are forming a Task Force to revive the InProcess Lecture Series. The series has been running since 2014 and is structured by pairing an architect with a trade partner. Each speaker gives a presentation with a focus on describing their design process, followed by group discussion.

Our goal is to create inclusive dialogue that promotes healthy spaces for people of all identities. We hope that you will join us for a visioning session to help us imagine what this series can be moving forward. Join us on March 9 for a Thursday roundtable discussion. We welcome anyone who is interested in joining the task force as well as anyone who would simply like to help brainstorm ideas.

[Learn More and Register](#)

## Public Process Leadership in an Age of Distrust | AIAU Course

### Wednesday, March 15, 2023 | 11am PT/2pm ET Virtual Event | 1 AIA LU/HSW Available

Don't miss this offering from Communities By Design (CxD) now an initiative of the Architect's Foundation, the 501(c)3 charitable organization by and for AIA Architects. The Architect's Foundation leads philanthropic efforts to attract, inspire and invest in the next generation of architects.

This Program – Public Process Leadership in an Age of Distrust is available through AIAU at a discounted membership price, and will be offered by Joel Mills and Erin Simmons, Senior Directors for CxD. Joel and Erin will also be the national staff working closely with AIA Oregon volunteers on a Design Assistance Team (DAT) for Downtown Portland – this presentation would be great preparation for anyone interested in volunteering for that effort.

Tune in and learn how to identify core components of healthy public input processes that can lead to more successful community outcomes with broad community support.

[Learn More and Register](#)

This course is part of the 2023 Future of Cities Series offered by AIAU. [2023 The Future of Cities | AIAU](#)

If you are interested in featuring your ad in the T@3, please contact [info@aiaoregon.org](mailto:info@aiaoregon.org). Need help creating an ad? Contact our Allied Partner [PDXdesigns](#)

### News from National



### UPCOMING EVENTS

AIAO SFx Coffee Break  
Mar 1 | [Details](#)

AIA Southern Oregon Steering Committee Meeting  
Mar 1 | [Details](#)

AIA Portland Steering Committee Meeting  
Mar 2 | [Details](#)

AIA Eugene Steering Committee Meeting  
Mar 7 | [Details](#)

### RELATED NEWS & EVENTS

ETO - Allies for Efficiency Webinar and Virtual Tour  
Feb 28 | [Details](#)

Women in Construction Week™  
Mar 5-11 | [Details](#)

Read more related news below.

[AIA Oregon Job Board](#)

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## Enter to Win Moda Center Tickets

### AIA Members - Win Tickets to Moda Center Events!

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 two 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 2/26 TB v Rockets 6pm
- Wed 3/1 TB v Pelicans 7pm
- Fri 3/3 Monster Jam 7pm
- Sat 3/4 Monster Jam 1pm
- Sat 3/4 Monster Jam 7pm

You must be an AIA Member to enter.

[Enter Here](#)

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

### Board of Directors

[Meet our Directors here!](#)

### Staff

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Director of Operations and Membership Services


## News & Events


### March 16 - Third Thursday Happy Hours

**AIA Bend Thirsty Third Thursday** - Save the Date!  
4-6pm | Location TBD  
Sponsored by [R&H Construction](#)

**AIA Eugene March Happy Hour**  
5-7pm | First National Taphouse, 51 W Broadway, Eugene  
Sponsored by [PIVOT Architecture](#)


**AIA Portland EPC Happy Hour** - Save the Date!  
5:30-7:30pm | Location TBD  
Sponsored by [Dri-Design](#)

 **AIA Eugene Section Meeting - Save the Date!**  
Mar 15 | 12-1pm | Eugene Public Library  
More info coming soon


 **March SFX Meeting**  
Mar 21 | 5:30-7pm | Sustainable NW Wood

In March we will meet at Sustainable Northwest Wood for their Build With Purpose Power Hour presentation. Refreshments will be provided. Connect & Learn what is possible with Local Wood for the Greater Good

Please RSVP for this event so we can give the host an attendance number for refreshments. [Learn More and RSVP](#)

 **AIA Eugene Tour of the HOPE Manufacturing Facility**  
Mar 22 | 12:15-1:30pm | CE Pending  
888 Garfield Street, Eugene


Join us as we learn about how a local non-profit is developing a large-scale solution to the housing crisis in Oregon, and tour the space planned to house the innovative facility that will produce manufactured housing for low-income residents. [Register Here](#)

 **CoEDI Engage - "Your Presence Matters"**  
Mar 23 | 5:30-7:30pm  
Otak, 808 SW Third Avenue, Ste 800

Please join us on March 23rd for an in-person panel at OTAK Portland to hear about Nicole Dodier's story as an Interior Designer who grew up in Portland, her academic and professional journey, and her tireless engagement with Portland Youth.

[Learn More and RSVP](#)

## Related News & Events

 **Energy Trust of Oregon - Allies for Efficiency Webinar and Virtual Tour**  
Feb 28 | 12-1:30pm | Virtual Event

**The Family YMCA of Marion and Polk Counties: Meeting community needs through newly upgraded facilities**  
1.5 AIA LU/HSW Available

Join Energy Trust of Oregon to learn from the facility and design team responsible for the newly upgraded Family YMCA of Marion and Polk Counties. Panelists will discuss how the new YMCA building in Salem addresses community needs and share the facilities' innovative design solutions and energy-efficient upgrades. [Register Here](#)

 **Energy Trust New Buildings Trainings**  
**Presenting:** A Prototype for Affordable, Resilient, Low-Energy Cottage Cluster Housing  
1.5 AIA HSW and 1.5 CCB CEUs available

Jessy Ledesma and her team studied the potential to move toward a Path to Net Zero approach for affordable housing by clustering units, centralizing mechanical and hot water systems and optimizing multi-family development scale for solar microgrids. The research analysis focuses on the Milwaukie Courtyard Housing Project. Choose one of three opportunities to learn about this innovative project, which includes 25-35 for-sale workforce housing units in Milwaukie, Oregon.

**Virtual Presentation via GoToWebinar**  
Mar 8 | 12-1:30pm

**Bend Presentation**  
Mar 14 | 4-5:30pm | Worthy Brewing

**Medford Presentation**



**Women in Construction Week™**  
Mar 5-11 | Various locations

"Many Paths, One Mission"

WIC Week™, or Women in Construction Week™, celebrates and promotes the role of women in the construction industry. This year's theme, 'Many Paths, One Mission', celebrates the different journeys women have taken toward the same goal: strengthening and amplifying the success of women in the construction industry. [Find your local chapter to see what events they have planned](#)



**SMPS 2023 Market Mixer**  
Mar 23 | 4-6:30pm  
Oswego Hills Winery

The SMPS Oregon Market Mixer is an event for A/E/C professionals to talk with clients in an intimate group setting, sitting around a roundtable. Event attendees will participate in two different sessions of roundtable discussions. Each session consists of industry-specific tables, headed with a carefully selected owner/developer/potential client in key industry markets. [Learn More and Register](#)

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## Grants, Scholarships, Competitions & Opportunities

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**AFO Scholarships for College Students**

Application Deadline: Friday, February 24, 2023, 11:59pm

AFO awards and administers scholarships for college students who are studying architecture in the state of Oregon: the **Hatfield Architectural Award** and the **William Hart Scholarship** in partnership with Carleton Hart Architecture.

In partnership with PCC Foundation, AFO also sponsors a scholarship for first generation students enrolled in PCC Architectural Design and Drafting or Interior Design programs. [Learn more about each scholarship here](#)



**AIA Honors & Awards Currently Open**

**Healthcare Design** Closes March 17, 2023

**Interior Architecture** Closes August 3, 2023

**Regional & Urban Design** Closes August 3, 2023

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