

## Chris White Scholarship for Emerging Professionals

February 25, 2021

**Entry Deadline this Friday, 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.

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**John Flynn, AIA**  
AIAO Communication  
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## AIA Commends Biden Administration for Reversing Trump Federal Design Mandate

WASHINGTON – Feb. 25, 2021 – The American Institute of Architects (AIA) commends the Biden Administration’s decision to overturn the Executive Order, “Promoting Beautiful Federal Civic Architecture.”

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[Two New Entries](#)

## NCARB Update

**11 Initiatives Supporting Black Voices in Architecture**

NCARB Blog post outlining 11 initiatives to help encourage more Black students to pursue a career in architecture, remove impediments to practice, and support Black voices within the profession.

[Learn More](#)

## Camp ELSO/Your Street Your Voice

Your Street Your Voice and EmpowHER are **Camp ELSO** programs where

youth get PAID to learn about design as a tool for racial justice.

Upcoming events next week for EmpowHER and Your Street Your Voice:

**Vital Voices in the Built Environment: Your Street Your Voice Lever Studio at Dekum Court**

Mar 2 | 4-6pm

[Learn More and Register»](#)

**Vital Voices in the Built Environment: Multiple Pathways to Graduation with ALLIANCE MEEK and Bassetti**

Mar 4 | 10:30am -12:30pm

[Learn More and Register»](#)

**A Seat At the Table Student Focus | Event with Diversity in Design, We are Here, YSYV, and Comma**

Mar 4 | 5:30-7pm

[Learn More and Register»](#)

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## CRAN 2021 Virtual Education Series

**The Custom Residential Architects Network (CRAN) 2021 Virtual Education Series Starts March 17th!**

"The Iconic House in Contemporary Design I"

Mar 17 | 10am PT | 1 AIA LU | \$25 for AIA Members

In this presentation what it means for a house to be "iconic" will be explored. The belief that architectural precedents have importance as embodiments of architectural principles, not as models to copy, will be explored. Three architects will present an "iconic house" which resonates with them followed by a presentation and discussion of one of their own houses in relation to this "iconic house". Hosted by Custom Residential Architects Network (CRAN®)

A panel discussion will follow to further explore the nature of what makes a house "iconic" in today's world.

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## Mass Timber March Madness



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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**AIAO Thursday Roundtable**

Feb 25 | [Details](#)

**AIA Eugene Steering Committee Meeting**

Mar 2 | [Details](#)

**AIA Southern Oregon Steering Committee Meeting**

Mar 3 | [Details](#)

**DDS - OAA Projects, Holst Architecture**

Mar 3 | [Details](#)

**AIA Portland Steering Committee Meeting**

Mar 4 | [Details](#)

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## Timber! March 1-27

With demand for mass timber far exceeding supply combined with growing demand for housing and shortages of construction professionals, now is an ideal time to build mass timber buildings systems and online communities. Join 37 Speakers in 10 Countries for 1 month of presentations.

**Tickets for the entire event are \$49, \$25 for Students**

A discount is available for AIAO Members and Allies. Contact [info@aiaoregon.org](mailto:info@aiaoregon.org) to get the discount code.

[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.

**2/25** 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 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](mailto:info@aiaoregon.org).

### February 24 Presentation

Angela Pilant, program manager, Evergreen Consulting Group, presented the benefits of LLC systems in new construction and Rob Doughtie, outreach manager, Energy Trust of Oregon, reviewed incentives available.

**Rogue Valley Housing Solutions Zoom Series**  
Tuesdays | [Details](#)

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Check out the [AIA Oregon Vimeo Page](#) for recordings of many of our past programs and events.

### 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](mailto:amorris@aiaoregon.org) to find out.

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## Our Next Digital Design Series Presentation

**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](#)

## Upcoming Digital Design Series Events

**March 10 | 5:00-6:00pm**

Useful Waste Initiative

1 AIA LU|HSW Available

Join us as Julia Mollner and Molly Esteve speak about the Useful Waste Initiative, a PSU Center for Public Interest Design-led initiative that aims to reframe the industry's view on construction waste and encourage material diversion and reuse.

[Learn More and Register](#)

**March 17 | 5:00-6:00pm**

BRING Recycling - Reducing C&D Waste on Construction Projects

1 AIA LU|HSW Available

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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### 2021 Urbanism Next Virtual Forum

March 17-19 | Register Now!

Join planners, urban designers, transportation professionals, architects, landscape architects, real estate professionals, developers, business owners, and anyone who is interest in how new mobility, e-commerce and urban design, 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»](#)



## AFO Hatfield Scholarship - Entry Deadline February 26th

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

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»](#)



## Architects in Schools Virtual Spring Break Camp - Design a Future City!

Begins March 1 | Recommended for ages 8-12

Each day of five-day-long camp, students work through a lesson, watch a video with Alison the architect, and complete a design activity or two. We recommend students work through the content day by day and in order. Everything is self-paced, so students can take as much time as they want to work through the materials.

All camp material will remain available for March and April, 2021. [Access the Camp Content Here»](#)



## CSI Portland - Redefining Regionalism - A Virtual Industry Forum Event

Mar 9 | 5:30-7pm

The Portland CSI Industry Forum Committee would like to invite you to a virtual podium discussion about Regionalism and what that means in the Pacific Northwest.

This will be the kick-off event leading to an in person Industry Forum with Marlon Blackwell (AIA Gold Medalist) and his keynote presentation on "Transcendental Regionalism" that they hope to have later this fall.

[Learn More and Register»](#)



## CSI Willamette Valley - Achieving Sustainability Goals and Tall Wood Structures

Mar 11 | 8am-12pm

TWO FOR ONE SEMINAR or are there Three?

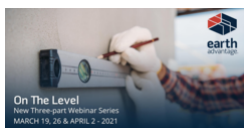
- Achieving Sustainability Goals Through Integrated Design - Case Study: OSU Cascades Campus by Lisa Petterson, SR
- Exploring Tall Wood: New Code Provisions for Tall Timber Structures by Ethan Martin, DC
- New Tall Wood Code Provisions: Understanding Advanced Design Topics by Ethan Martin, DCI

Additional Information will be made available closer to the March date. [Learn More and Register»](#)

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## Related News & Events

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## Earth Advantage 'On The Level' Webinar Series

Mar. 19, Mar. 26 & Apr. 2 | 12-1:30PM

Three-part webinar series on air barriers, indoor air quality, balanced ventilation & ERVs/HRVs. Hear field-tested recommendations from building professionals on design



principles, material/equipment options, emerging approaches, and construction best practices that can be integrated into their home building process. [Learn More and Register»](#)



### **Earth Advantage Sustainable Homes Professional (SHP) Online Training Newly available online/on-demand across the NW**

SHP provides 15+ hours of cutting-edge design and building best practices that are critical to success in today's housing market. Learn from expert trainers as they help guide participants towards overcoming common barriers and choosing the best energy efficient/green building practices to match their specific scenario. [Learn More and Register»](#)



### **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 on their conversation. [Learn More and Register»](#)



**SOLAR ENERGY  
TECHNOLOGIES OFFICE**  
U.S. Department Of Energy

### **DOE's Solar Energy Technologies Office Webinar - The Future of Solar: A Tour of Cutting-Edge Solar Research with the U.S. Department of Energy**

March 17, 2021, 10-11am PT

Part of a series hosted by the Solar Decathlon: 10 virtual sessions with diverse topics ranging from tours of houses with innovative designs to residential energy usage to jobs in the energy sector.

[Learn More and Register»](#)

The U.S. Department of Energy Solar Energy Technologies Office (SETO) hosts numerous events, webinars, and workshops to engage with solar energy stakeholders, such as webinars focused on current funding opportunities or research areas.



### **Rogue Valley Housing Solutions Zoom Series**

Tuesdays at 11am

As part of their Tuesday "Learn from 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»](#)



**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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