

## Meeting of the Mentors

March 4, 2021



Energy Trust will co-host a 'Meeting of the Mentors' networking event to connect industry leaders and emerging professionals.

Mar 25 | 4:30-6pm

Join AIA Oregon, CREW Portland, Energy Trust of Oregon, and ULI Northwest for the inaugural Meeting of the Mentors event, a dynamic co-hosted networking opportunity for commercial building experts and emerging professionals. This free 90-minute event will feature introductions from each organization and an overview of their mentorship, internship or emerging leader opportunities, with the remaining 45 minutes dedicated to networking in facilitated small-sized Zoom breakout rooms.

Career development is continually adapting to the changing environment and we hope you can join us for this professional growth opportunity.

[Learn More and Register](#)

## 2021 Profile - Firm Member Survey

It's time to update your firm's information for the Profile 2021! AIA Oregon sent out a survey yesterday to our Firm Members - check your inboxes! Please complete the survey by Wednesday, March 24.

The AIAO Profile is an annual publication connecting the public to AIA Oregon individual members, firm members, allied members, allied partners,

### Message From



Scott Clarke, AIA  
Member, Urbanism Next  
Planning Committee

[Urbanism Next Virtual Forum](#)

### Spotlight



Alan Scott, FAIA, LEED  
Fellow

["A Smart Building is a Healthy Building"](#)

and related organizations. Firm listings in the Profile are a benefit of AIA Oregon firm membership. If you think you should have received the survey, or you're unsure of your firm's membership status feel free to reach out to staff directly or [info@aiaoregon.org](mailto:info@aiaoregon.org).

[Review the Profile 2020 Here](#)

## Urbanism Next 2021 Virtual Forum



**March 17-19 | Register Now!**

Plan now to 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.

See this week's [Message From](#) to hear from Scott Clarke, one the Forum's planning committee.

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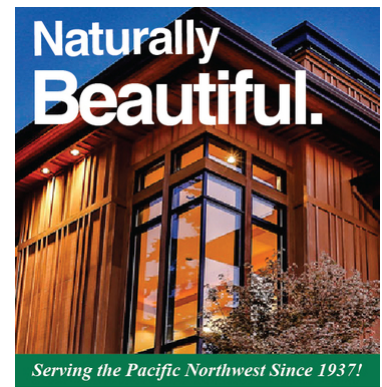
Don't miss the Keynote presentation on 3/17 at 5:00: [Liz Ogbu - Re-inventing Portland: Parks, Public Space, Memory, and Justice](#)".

## Earthquake Preparedness

### ShakeAlert® in Oregon

The USGS ShakeAlert® Earthquake Early Warning System detects significant earthquakes quickly so that alerts can reach people before shaking arrives. On March 11 in Oregon, ShakeAlert powered alert delivery to the public via Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA), apps, and other technologies will begin. This date coincides with the 10th anniversary of the M 9.1 Great Tohoku, Japan earthquake.

Oregonians will be alerted via Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) on compatible cell phones and other mobile devices through text-like



  
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**AIA Bend Steering Committee Meeting**  
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**AIA Eugene CoLA Committee Meeting**  
Mar 8 | [Details](#)

messages, and through apps as they become available.

### [How to Receive WEA Test Alerts on Android & IOS Phones \(FEMA\)](#)

[Learn More](#)

## **AIA Seattle - 2021 AIA Disaster Assistance Program: Building Evaluator Training**

**2-day program, occurring March 31 and April 1, 9am-1pm each day  
6.5 AIA HSW CEUs (Must attend both days)**

Wednesday, March 31, 2021 | 9:00am – 1:00pm PT | Webinar

Thursday, April 1, 2021 | 9:00am – 1:00pm PT | Webinar

Intended for licensed architects, engineers, or certified building inspectors; this course certifies attendees as Building Evaluators in the nationally recognized Safety Assessment Program (SAP). Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to consistently and safely assess structures for habitability and will receive a nationally recognized Cal OES registration ID card from the state of California.

[Learn More and Register](#)

## **Women in Construction Week**



**WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION WEEK**  
March 7-13, 2021

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The focus of Women in Construction (WIC) Week is to highlight women as a viable component of the construction industry. WIC Week also provides an occasion for the National Association of Women in Construction's (NAWIC) thousands of members across the country to raise awareness of the opportunities available for women in the

construction industry and to emphasize the growing role of women in the industry.

Oregon's local NAWIC chapters are hosting several virtual and (socially distanced) in-person events during this week.

[NAWIC Eugene WIC Week Events](#)

[NAWIC Salem WIC Week Events](#)

[NAWIC Portland WIC Week Events](#)

## **AEC Build Back Better Initiative**

A network of sustainable AEC leaders, including many in Oregon, are gathering signatories through March 10th for an advocacy letter

### **Programs Committee Meeting**

Mar 9 | [Details](#)

### **DDS - Useful Waste Initiative**

Mar 10 | [Details](#)

### **Urban Design Panel**

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### **Atrium Design & Wide Span Opening Protectives - Webinar**

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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.

### **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.

recommending specific executive actions to help the Biden-Harris “Build Back Better” plan address climate justice in the built environment.

This initiative generally aligns with AIA’s Green Building Infrastructure campaign, and our federal advocacy team is working closely with congressional and administration leaders to include funding for green building improvements in the administrations infrastructure plan. Please see this press release linked below and the [AEC letter](#) for more details.

Note that you can access the signing page from a link in the press release.

[View the Press Release](#)

## Saving the International Energy Conservation Code

**Proposed Changes by the ICC Board Will Delay Higher Energy Code Standards** - a message provided by Sarah Dodge, Senior Vice President, Advocacy and Relationships, AIA.

[Read More](#)

## 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).

### March 3 Recording Available

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

[See the Video](#)

## Our Next Digital Design Series Presentation

**March 10 | 5:00-6:00pm**  
Useful Waste Initiative

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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](#)

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## Upcoming Digital Design Series Events

**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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## News & Events



### 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»](#)

### AIA Oregon Lunch + Learn - AZEK

Mar 17 | 12-1pm



"Enduring Beauty: High Performing Open Jointed Cladding Systems"

1 AIA LU|HSW Available

This course encourages participants to think outside the box and consider using polymer cladding as a material to create aesthetic, enduring, and moisture resistant rainscreens that will better protect buildings and its occupants. We will discuss other more commonly used products and the issues faced with each. [Learn More and Register»](#)

## **AIAU** 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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## Related News & Events

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### **Atrium Design & Wide Span Opening Protectives - Webinar**

Mar 23 | 12-2pm | 2 Hours HSW/CES Credit Approved

Free - Must attend entire class for credit

Speaker: David L. Dodge

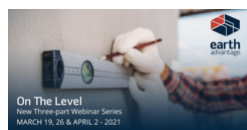
The first hour defines the atrium provisions in detail, including the standards referencing smoke control. The second hour addresses atriums and their protectives - with a specific emphasis on the myths and facts regarding assemblies. [Learn More and Register»](#)



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

Mar 4 | 5:30-7pm

Join the YSYV, Diversity in Design, COMMA, and We Are Here discuss the meaningful impact of having a creative Career Collaborator in your corner and how we can support BIPOC students and emerging professionals. [Learn More and Register»](#)



### **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»](#)



**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.

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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.



## 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»](#)

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