



**AIA**  
Oregon

**Thursdays @ Three**

eNewsletter

## **AIA Oregon Events and Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update**

As the public health threat from COVID-19 continues to evolve, we are following the advice and guidance of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Oregon public health experts, epidemiologists, and health professionals closely.

With an abundance of caution, we are cancelling all AIA Oregon events through the end of the month. The AIA Oregon Board of Directors will meet tomorrow, Friday, March 13 to discuss a more comprehensive approach to this situation. Not only do we need to recognize the public health necessity of restricting the spread of the virus, we also need to recognize the significant impact this situation is causing to our lives in general and the priority of health, family, and community.

The following AIA Oregon event have been cancelled or postponed:

- **March 12 Eugene EP Happy Hour - Cancelled**
- **March 13 Eugene Small Firms - Postponed**
- **March 16 Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in the Sustainable Building Industry - Session 1 - Postponed**
- **March 18 Tour of the Benton County Historical Society Corvallis Museum - Postponed**
- **March 19 Bend Tour of the Unitarian Universalist Church - Postponed**
- **March 19 Portland Building Grand Reopening - Postponed**
- **March 20 Facades+ Conference - Postponed**
- **March 23 Eugene L+L - Postponed**
- **April 2 Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in the Sustainable Building Industry - Session 2 - Postponed**

We have not rescheduled dates for the postponed events and intend to do that at the appropriate time.

We will provide an update in the March 19 edition of the Thursdays@Three, and update the website, [www.aiaoregon.org](http://www.aiaoregon.org) as appropriate.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at [cwilson@aiaoregon.org](mailto:cwilson@aiaoregon.org).

Sincerely,

Curt Wilson, AIA  
Executive VP/CEO

**March 12, 2020**

### News from National



### **We Want to Hear From YOU**

Do you have suggestions for content for the next Thursdays@3? Email [kwendland@aiaoregon.org](mailto:kwendland@aiaoregon.org) by **11am on Wednesdays**.

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### **ATTN: AIA Oregon Member Firms**

**AIA Oregon Firm Membership** is now 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.](#)

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Not sure if your firm is a member? Email [amorris@aiaoregon.org](mailto:amorris@aiaoregon.org) to find out.

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## **Section News & Events**

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### AIA Bend Tour of the Alexander

Apr 16 | 4-6pm | 1125 Northeast Watt Way, Bend, OR, 97701  
CEU Pending - Save the Date!

BPM Senior Living of Portland is building The Alexander at 1125 NE Watt Way on the east side of Bend. The 136-apartment complex will be comparable to Mt. Bachelor Village, said Dan Lamey, president and chief operating officer of BPM. Much of the 200,000-square-foot, four-story building is devoted to amenities. Architect: Ankrom Moisan Architecture of Portland. General contractor: Bowen Development Construction (a division of BPM Real Estate Group). This new independent living community for people 55 and older should be complete this summer.

### Bend Section Thirsty Third Thursday

After the tour, join us for Thirsty Third Thursday, location TBD.



### Franklin Boulevard Transformation Online Open House

The City of Eugene has been working On March 10th, the preferred alternative (also known as the preferred final concept design) for the Franklin Blvd Transformation project was shared during an open house event, to which all members of the Eugene community were invited.

An online open house with the same information will be available soon and up until April 12th, 2020. [Learn More»](#)



### AIA Eugene Small Firms Exchange

April 8 | 5:00-7:30pm | 440 Charnelton, Second Floor Conference Room

**Host:** Stan Honn, AIA, Honn Design & Construction

**Topic:** Do you ORPIN? a small firm, the public process, and finding a strategy.

Embracing our AIA Oregon quarterly topic 'Policy & Advocacy,' this meeting will introduce resources for finding public projects from the perspective of three small firms. This will include an introduction to the terms ORPIN, RFP, RFQ, ESB and QBS and a brief discussion how they relate to the public selection process. We will share our own experiences in the pursuit of public projects and (perhaps) how it has improved our practice. Our intent is to discuss the process, some issues, and hopefully take away what other strategies small firms can take for public projects within the State of Oregon. [Learn More»](#)



### Octagon Lunch & Learn - Atlas Supply

April 28 | 12-1pm | Octagon - 92 E Broadway

11:55am to 1:05pm (Please arrive 10 mins early!)

1 AIA LU Available - Free for AIA Members, \$10 for non-members

Lunch will be provided.

"Sealants in Construction - What Every Architect Needs to Know"

Speaker: Lorne Andrusiak, Dow-Sil Specialist [Learn More»](#)



### **Octagon Lunch & Learn - Benjamin Moore**

June 23 | 12-1pm | Octagon - 92 E Broadway

11:55am to 1:05pm (Please arrive 10 mins early!)

1 AIA LU|HSW Available - Free for AIA Members, \$10 for non-members

Lunch will be provided.

"Creating Healthy Living Environments with New Paint Technology"

Speaker: Amy Griffin, Architectural & Design Representative, Pacific Northwest. [Learn More»](#)



### **Accessibility Code Training**

April 10 | 10am-3:30pm | AIA Oregon Center for Architecture

Lunch will be provided | 5 HSW Available

This course meets the California ADA continuing education requirements.

Accessibility requirements are some of the most confusing out there, especially in multi-family housing. With changing codes, interpretations, and trends, accessibility is not a static standard. This class will cover topics from basic accessibility concepts to minimization of risk. [Learn More»](#)



### **Northwest Facilities Expo/Managing Green Buildings Conference**

April 15-16 | Oregon Convention Center, Portland

This is a free event consisting of expo and conference, directed to the interests of facilities engineers and managers, maintenance engineers and managers, and energy professionals in the region. Seminar topics include best practices in energy efficiency, electrical systems, green buildings, safety, facilities management, and more. [Learn More»](#)

This event features a track of sessions on Facility Emergency Resiliency, coordinated by AIA Oregon.



### **AIA Portland Homes Tour**

April 25 | 10am-4pm

Treat yourself to an exclusive first-hand look into some of the most creative and thoughtfully conceived residences during [Design Week Portland!](#)

The 11th annual AIA Portland Homes Tour showcases a modern take on northwest living, featuring new and remodeled residences representing a wide variety of architectural styles, neighborhoods and locations. This self-guided tour provides an excellent opportunity to see how great design impacts our quality of life through creativity, sustainability, and craft. View the list of featured homes at the link below. [Learn More and Get Tickets»](#)

### **PSU AIAS - Call for Architect Participants!**

Friday at 11am | PSU Shattuck Hall Room 210



Come hang out with architecture students! Munch on coffee and donuts, share some wisdom, and connect with emerging professionals. Contact [portlandstate@aias.org](mailto:portlandstate@aias.org) for scheduling.



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### **AIA Southern Oregon Lunch + Learn**

June 17 | 12-1pm | Phoenix Plaza Civic Center, 220 N. Main Street  
1 AIA LU|HSW Available

“Seamless Floor & Wall Systems”

Presented by Tim Sievers, High Performance Representative for the Pacific NW, The Sherwin-Williams Company

This program walks through various coatings, slurries, broadcasts, and trowel applied flooring systems. Emphasis is provided on surface preparation and installation requirements. Industrial and decorative systems are outlined including benefits, limitations and type of areas for installations. [Learn More & Register»](#)

## **Related News & Events**

### **OREGON**



#### **CSI Northwest by West Bi-Region Conference**

April 16-18th | Sunriver Resort

Registration is now open for the 2020 Construction Specifications Institute Northwest & West Bi-Region Conference. The event—hosted by the Willamette Valley Chapter—will take place April 15-18 at the magnificent Sunriver Resort in Central Oregon.

Don't miss this opportunity to get together with other members of the construction industry for leadership development, education, networking, and fun under the high desert sun. [Learn more and Register»](#)

### **BEND**

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## EUGENE



### Springfield 2020 CDBG Request for Proposals

Applications due by March 13th

The City of Springfield has released its [2020 Community Development Block Grant \(CDBG\) Request for Proposals](#). Springfield has approximately \$1,000,000 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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## PORTLAND



### A Code Review and Analysis of Opening Protectives - InteriorTech

May 13 | 9am-3pm | AIA Oregon CFA, 403 NW 11th Avenue

interiorTech

Qualifies for 5.0 CES/HSW Credit and is also ICC certified

This free course is a code review and analysis of opening protectives in a case study and workshop approach with David L. Dodge. There will be a break for a provided lunch. Seating is limited - RSVP now!

[Learn More»](#)



### Design Museum Exhibit - "We Design - People. Practice. Progress"

Feb 13 - April 24 | Clay Creative, 240 SE Clay St, Portland, OR 97214

Free & Open to the Public

This pop-up exhibit brings together creatives from different backgrounds to examine and celebrate the range of career paths, applications, and impact in design. The exhibition features career stories showcasing how people have forged their unique paths into different creative professions; from graffiti artists and architects to civic designers and research scientists. We Design emphasizes the need for more diversity in the design and innovation fields, and highlights the importance of equity and inclusion in terms of generating ideas. [Learn More»](#)



### Positively Portland Walking Tours

Explore the architecture, history and culture of Portland and environs with architectural historian and CFA member Eric Wheeler.

[Join a walking tour!](#)

***Tours that begin at the Center for Architecture:***

Walking Tour of the Pearl District

Old Town/Chinatown

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