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## COVID-19 Resource Page

We have put together a list of links on the AIA Oregon website to resources that can help those in the architectural and related professions in our state respond to the current health crisis and its aftereffects. This page will be updated as needed. If you or your firm have a useful resource to contribute, please send it to [info@aiaoregon.org](mailto:info@aiaoregon.org).

[Go to the COVID-19 Resources Page](#)

## AIA Oregon Event Update

As a professional association with over 1,600 members, all of our activities require the participation of our dedicated volunteers. At this time, we prefer the focus of our members be on their health, family, and communities.

Based on recommendations from the State of Oregon and the Centers for Disease Control, AIA Oregon has postponed or cancelled all AIA Oregon activities, including events and committee meetings, remote or in-person, through the end of March 2020.

From the beginning of April through the middle of May, the only AIA Oregon events and meetings that will occur are those that can be done through telephone and video conference calls. This means any event that requires in-person participation, such as a construction tour, will be suspended.

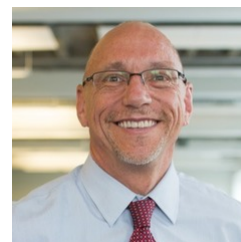
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March 19, 2020

[Message From](#)



**Curt Wilson, AIA**  
**AIAO Executive VP**  
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### We Want to Hear From YOU

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

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## NCARB Testing Update

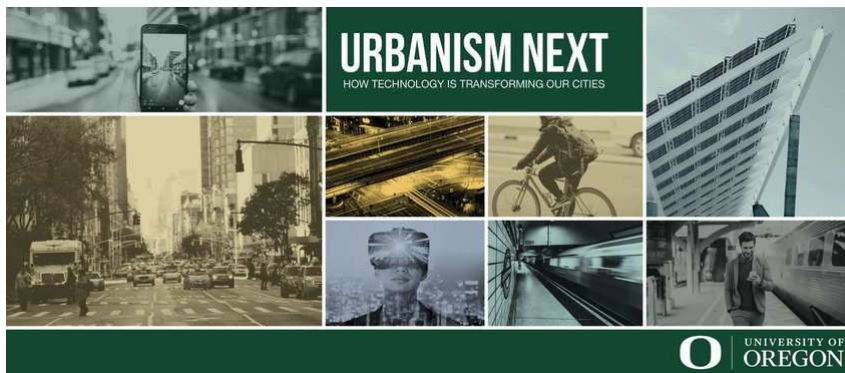
With the health and safety of test takers and staff in mind, Prometric has decided to **temporarily close all test centers** in the United States and Canada for the next 30 days, beginning on March 18, 2020.

Prometric may be contacting you directly via email with more information about test center closures.

Have a division scheduled? Go to NCARB's "Coronavirus Update—ARE 5.0 Testing and Rescheduling" to find out about rescheduling.

[Coronavirus Update—ARE 5.0 Testing and Rescheduling](#)

## Urbanism Next Virtual Summit



In an abundance of caution and with a desire to keep the community safe, the in-person Urbanism Next Conference originally scheduled to take place in Portland, OR May 13-15, 2020 has been cancelled. Ticketed attendees, speakers and session organizers, and conference sponsors will all be contacted directly. The next in-person conference will be in 2021.

In the meantime, **organizers will be hosting a virtual summit on May 14th** in place of the conference. This summit will feature inspiring presentations from interdisciplinary leaders who are playing a leading role in navigating the future of our cities. They plan to follow up this virtual summit with a series of webinars throughout the year to feature some of the important presentations that would have taken place at the conference. Please visit the Urbanism Next Conference website in the coming weeks for updates regarding the virtual summit and webinars – including the schedule and registration information when they become available.

[Go to the Urbanism Next Website](#)

### 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.](#)

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

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**AIA NATIONAL RESOURCES**

## Donation of Protective Supplies

Personal protective equipment is quickly being used up as the coronavirus spreads across the country, causing many states to face dwindling supplies of masks, gloves and gowns -- all crucial pieces of equipment in preventing the spread of the virus.

On Thursday, Oregon Gov. Kate Brown said the state was just “a couple days off” from running out of protective equipment for front-line medical personnel. **She called for donations** from anyone who might have masks, gloves or gowns that could be used by health care providers treating coronavirus patients.

Many professional offices in Oregon have been earthquake ready for a while now. Knowing that most of your workers are not in your office for the foreseeable future, please consider removing N95 masks, non-latex gloves, and waterproof tape and other needed items from some of your cache and donate it to the State of Oregon or your county. Keep a list of what you removed so you can replace it when the crisis is over.

Brown asked that donations to the State of Oregon be mailed or dropped off at the following address:

ATTN: PPE Coordinator  
Dept. of Corrections  
3601 State Street  
Salem, OR, 97301

[Read More](#)

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## AIA National Lapse Member Date Extension

March 31 is the traditional milestone for lapse unpaid members. Staff has recommended (with both CACE Executive Committee and AIA Board of Directors support) AIA will extend the lapsing date from March 31 to April 28, 2020. A message will go out tomorrow to those members who have not renewed, asking those members who can renew now to do so. For those who cannot, we hope the additional time and access to member benefits will help them.

Currently, the plan is to operate the Dues Installment Plan (DIP) as usual. Thanks for your continued understanding, collaboration, and support in this unprecedented time.

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# AIA Update on Federal Relief Packages Approved Post COVID-19 Outbreak

As you have probably seen, there is a lot of action on Capitol Hill to mobilize relief for small business owners and workers as a result of the COVID19 outbreak. We feel that it is important that AIA members stay up to date on these developments and want to provide you periodic updates as things develop.

As of today (March 19), Congress has passed two pieces of legislation to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. [Click this link](#) to see a memo that describes how these two laws impact our profession.

Congress is currently working on a third bill that is meant to be a significant economic stimulus package. AIA is actively advocating on your behalf for investments within that bill. We will follow up with more information in the days ahead.

Sincerely,  
Timothy Hawk, FAIA  
Chair, AIA Government Advocacy Committee

[Read the Memo](#)

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## Section News & Events



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### Franklin Boulevard Transformation - Online Open House

Open Commentary will be available through April 13, 2020.

Planning for this project began in January 2019 with the goal to improve Franklin Boulevard from Alder Street to Interstate-5, including Garden Avenue. The project aims to transform Franklin Boulevard from an auto-focused state highway into a pleasant, multi-modal, urban corridor that is safe for all people, including those who walk, bike, roll, take the bus and drive.

Since then, staff has engaged with the community through multiple public involvement activities, including two workshops, online surveys and meetings with interested parties. Through public input and professional analysis, the three corridor alternatives that were shared in May 2019 have been evaluated and revised into one preferred alternative, which was shared at the Open House on March 10, 2020.

If you were unable to attend the public open house, you can view the final concept design, and all information shared at the website. If you have comments or questions, your feedback can be shared here. We would love to hear from you! [Learn More»](#)



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## Related News & Events

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### OREGON



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

Rescheduled for October 25-27th | Sunriver Resort

Based on current CDC recommendations and following the Governor's ban on social gatherings on March 11th, it was decided to postpone the Conference. The new dates for the conference will be October 25-27, 2020 and the event will be held at the same location in Sunriver. They are hopeful that our educational program will remain largely intact, but this will depend on speaker availability for the new dates. So far, the majority of the pre-senters are available for the new dates. Updates will be published on the website within the coming weeks.

[Learn More»](#)



#### **Design Museum Webinar - The At-Home Workplace**

March 20 | 8:30-10:30am PDT

Tim May, Creative Director at XPLANE

Working from home requires a different set of skills than working in an office. How can we leverage the tools and tips of experts to maximize our at-home productivity, both for ourselves and our

teams?

Tim May, Creative Director at creative strategy studio XPLANE, will be discussing his experience working with remote teams, sharing best practices and tips, and provide useful tools for navigating uncertain times in the workplace.

Join us for Design Museum Mornings as we take the conversation online in our first virtual event as we put many of the tools and tricks discussed in this informative session into practice firsthand. [Learn More»](#)

View Other Webinars in the Design Museum's [Design Museum Mornings Program](#).

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