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eNewsletter

## ODC 24 Registration is Open

Register now!



Registration for the Oregon Design Conference is now open! Register by April 19 for Early Bird Pricing.

May 8-10 | Bend, Oregon

The conference theme of ODC 2024 "Beyond Shelter: Confronting Our Housing Crisis, Together" will address the housing crisis, sustainability, and resilience through the lens of what actions architects can take to have a positive impact. Architects have a responsibility to consider their role and the possibilities that exist for their collaborative impact.

The Conference Schedule will be available soon.

[Learn More and Register](#)

## Job Posting: AIA Oregon Member Recruitment & Retention Manager

AIA Oregon seeks a passionate advocate to join our team as Member Recruitment & Retention Manager! The Member Recruitment & Retention Manager, will be the designer of AIA Oregon's membership growth strategy.

View the job description at the link below, and feel free to pass it along to someone you think might be an amazing fit!

[View the Job Description Here](#)

## AIA Membership Lapses March 31

Deadline to Renew is March 31

If you have not yet renewed your AIA membership, it will officially lapse on April 1.

Some of the benefits you will lose:

- Access to AIA's CE Transcript
- Member Prices for Continuing Education
- NCARB Prep Classes (member rate)
- Use of the AIA designation
- Ability to participate in certain committees

AIA is here to support your career, enhance your practice and advance the architecture profession. Renew your membership and stay connected to everything AIA has to offer.

[Renew Your Membership Now](#)

## YAF Article - Success Stories

The AIA Oregon YAF Rep, Nicole Becker, AIA, recently conducted interviews with Olivia Mae M Asuncion, AIA and Evelyn Lee, FAIA, NOMA for the "Success Stories" section of the latest AIA YAF Connection publication.

The AIA YAF Connection is the quarterly architecture and design journal of the Young Architect's Forum (YAF).

Read the interviews, and the rest of the publication at the link below.

[Read the Interviews Here](#)

## AIAO Mentor Madness



Calling all Emerging Professionals and Fellows! Apply by March 25

Apply now to participate in this fast-paced 4-week mentor program offering group and 1:1 mentoring opportunities, culminating an in-person event at the Oregon Design Conference in May. Group sessions to include a presentation followed by small group discussions to debrief and hear perspectives from our mentors.

Thank you to the [AIA College of Fellows](#), whose grant funding made this event possible.

[Learn More and Register](#)

Mar 21, 2024

Message From



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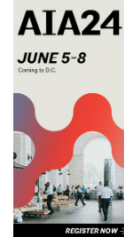
[Moving the Dial - 2024 Oregon Short Session Recap](#)

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If you are interested in featuring your ad in the T@3, please contact [info@aiaoregon.org](mailto:info@aiaoregon.org)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

[AIA Bend TTT](#)  
Mar 21 | [Details](#)

[AIA Portland Social Hour](#)  
Mar 21 | [Details](#)

[AIAO Virtual L+L - AZEK](#)  
Mar 26 | [Details](#)

[AIAO SFx Coffee Break](#)  
Mar 27 | [Details](#)

### RELATED NEWS & EVENTS

[Energy Trust of Oregon - Net Zero Fellowship Grants](#)  
Application open through May 3  
[Details](#)

Read more related news below.

### News from National



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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.

## Moda Center Tickets

There are no tickets to give away this week.

## Upcoming Events

Are you looking for events with Continuing Education? You can go to the [Continuing Education Events](#) page on our website and see all of the AIA Oregon upcoming events that include AIA LUs!

### Board of Directors

[Meet our Directors here!](#)

### Staff

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**AIA Bend Thirsty Third Thursday**  
Mar 21 | 4-6pm | Boss Rambler Beer Club

The AIA Bend Section Emerging Professionals Committee hosts a networking gathering on the third Thursday of each month except for November and December. The first drink

is free to registered attendees of all design and construction disciplines!

[Learn More and Register](#)



**AIA Portland Social Hour, hosted by the EPC**  
Mar 21 | 5:30-7:30pm | Holst Architecture

This month's Social Hour will be held at Holst Architecture at 123 NE 3rd Ave | Suite 310, Portland.

Our local Social Hours are hosted by our Emerging Professionals Committee, are open to all members of the AEC community, and are a wonderful opportunity to connect with fellow professionals!

[Learn More and Register](#)



**AIAO Virtual Lunch + Learn**  
Mar 28 | 12-1pm | Virtual  
1 AIA LU/HSW Available

This course will cover the safety, durability, and performance benefits of cellular polymer trim and moulding, as well as best practices for meeting code and safety standards.

[Learn More and Register](#)



**Small Firm Symposium**  
Balancing Business and Practice  
Tuesdays Apr 2-May 2 | Virtual

The 2024 Small Firm Symposium, hosted by AIA NY, NJ, and PA, offers a dynamic five-part online series focused on ownership transition, expansion, enhancing visibility, AI in design, and business development for small architecture firms. Industry professionals will lead discussions on relevant trends and challenges, providing actionable strategies.

You can join the entire series or choose specific sessions, making it a flexible and valuable opportunity for firm leaders seeking to innovate and grow their firms.

[Learn More and Register](#)



**Oregon Design Conference - Beyond Shelter**  
Confronting our housing crisis together  
May 8-10 | Bend, Oregon | Save the Date!

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architects can take to have a positive impact. [Learn More](#)



**Register for AIA24!**  
Jun 5-8 | Washington, D.C.

Registration is open for the premier AEC industry event—the AIA Conference on Architecture & Design 2024—happening June 5–8 in Washington, D.C. AIA24 will bring together the often-siloed AEC industry to network, share knowledge, gain exposure, and find multidisciplinary solutions to today's most pressing issues.

[Learn More and Register](#)

### Emerging Professionals Grants

The Architects Foundation is offering grants for emerging professionals to attend National Conference. Deadline is March 24th - [Learn More](#).

### Not a Member? Get two for the price of one!

Join AIA as a new member, then unlock your \$159 New Member Pass to AIA24.

## Related News & Events



**CSI Section Meeting**  
Apr 9 | 4:30-6:30pm | Courtyard by Marriott  
1 AIA LU/HSW

### ADHERED MASONRY SEISMIC TESTING

Join Portland CSI for a deep dive into adhered masonry seismic testing. Review the importance and history of seismic testing, including a description of existing test methods. An explanation of the what, how, and why of seismic testing for adhered masonry systems, along with discussion about the criteria and applicability- filling in the when and where. [Learn More and Register](#)



**HOPES 29**  
Apr 19-21 | University of Oregon Lawrence Hall  
AIA LU HSW and Elective Available

This year, the UO College of Design's HOPES Conference challenges designers to examine our own institutions, exploring how redefining our own

modes of practice might better prepare us to do the difficult work of restructuring our institutions to better serve our sustainable goals. [Learn More and Register](#)

## Grants, Scholarships, Competitions & Opportunities



**YAF and LFRT 2024 Future Forward Grant**  
**Application deadline April 19**  
Maximum of \$10,000 in grant money available to one or more proposals

A project presented by the Large Firm Roundtable (LFRT) and the AIA Young Architects Forum (YAF), this grant supports students, emerging professionals, and early career architects in the testing of new ideas that disrupt the traditional conception of practice, process, and product in the field of architecture.

The primary objective of the Future Forward Grant is to perpetuate innovation in the practice of architecture by empowering students, emerging professionals, and early career architects to do things they would not otherwise have the capital or resources to accomplish. [Learn More and Apply](#)

### Architects Foundation

**AIA24 Emerging Professionals Grant: Call for Applications - Deadline March 24**

The American Institute of Architects (AIA) and the Architects Foundation are thrilled to offer a grant opportunity for recipients to attend the 2024 AIA Conference on Architecture and Design. This grant provides emerging professionals an opportunity to attend the annual conference and gain access to career resources, the latest trends in the building industry, networking opportunities, and potential employment opportunities. [Learn More and Apply](#)

**Small Project Design** **AIA Small Project Design (SPD) 2024 Grant Program - Call for Submissions - ends April 19**

The SPD advisory committee is pleased to announce the 2024 Small Project Design Knowledge Community Grant. The purpose of this grant is to provide financial support for nonprofit organizations working with architects on community-based projects. Along with supporting the work of nonprofit organizations, we want to demonstrate the value of hiring an architecture firm (and AIA member) for community projects, by helping cover some of the costs associated with hiring the design team. [Learn More](#)

### 2023 SPD Sample Winner Applications

[These applications](#) from 2023 Small Project Award winners are available to be used as a resource for those submitting award applications for the current awards cycle.



**Energy Trust of Oregon - Net Zero Fellowship Grants**  
Applications open through May 3

The Net Zero Fellowship aims to address technological, financial, social, and other market barriers to net-zero energy buildings and to grow the community of practitioners advancing commercial net-zero energy development in Oregon and Washington.

Since 2017, Energy Trust has invited building industry professionals or companies to submit research proposals that advance net-zero commercial buildings. Individuals or firms in the fields of community development, urban planning, architecture, engineering, construction, facility management, public policy, or academia are encouraged to apply. [Learn More and Apply](#)



**AIA Honors & Awards Currently Open**

There are no Honors or Awards Open at this time

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