

Meeting of the Mentors

March 25, 2021



Networking event connecting industry leaders and emerging professionals.

Tonight! 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.

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Oregon Legislative Update

An Update on the 2021 Oregon Legislative Session by the Legislative Affairs Committee

[March 25, 2021 Report](#)

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Michael Zaretsky, AIA

The School of Architecture & Environment (SAE) and the College of Design are excited to announce the arrival of Architect, Public Interest Designer, and Associate Professor Michael Zaretsky as the new head of the Department of Architecture.

Zaretsky, a UO architecture alum (MArch, '98) comes to Eugene from the University of Texas at Arlington, where he was an associate professor in the Department of Civil Engineering as well as director of the Architectural Engineering program.

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NCARB Update

On March 22, NCARB released an update with the new timeline for switching test administration vendors, reminders for Online Proctored test takers, and an update on tech Issues.

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AIA Seattle's 2021 (Virtual) Climate Leadership Summit



"Just Transition: Upstream and Downstream Impacts of Decarbonization"

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**May 17-19 | Discount Pass for Access to All Three Days
8 AIA LU HSW Available**

Join AIA Seattle May 17-19 to explore the equity and social justice impacts of a transition to clean energy sources, materials, and processes.

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2021 Net Zero Fellowship

Applications Open

Each year, Energy Trust of Oregon offers a fellowship grant of up to \$50,000 to an individual pursuing the advancement of net-zero commercial buildings in Oregon. The grant is available for net-zero research of 12 to 18 months and can support a variety of research subjects, including economic benefits, market barriers and community-based projects.

Interested? Please submit your application by June 11, 2021.

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[Learn More about the 2020 Net Zero Fellow - Mark McKechnie, AIA](#)

2021 AIA National Photography Competition



Call for Entries open through May 1, 2021

The 2021 AIA National Photography Competition © was founded to promote appreciation and awareness of the built environment as captured in images by architects. The competition is open to all AIA and AIAS members and architects registered in the United States.

Entries must have an architectural theme or must contain some element of the man-made environment. The jury will use the photographic interpretation of the subject matter as their main criteria for judging, not the architecture itself.

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AIA Oregon Thursday Roundtable



The Thursday Roundtable is a discussion-based venue, with a somewhat regular schedule, focused on topics of interest to our members.

4/1 Discussion about the formation of a Custom Residential Network (CRAN) Committee.

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4/8 Follow up to the Feb 18 TRT on the development of a Housing and Community Development Committee. [Learn More and Register»](#)

4/15 ARE online exam planning discussion. Share stories of taking the online exam and discuss ways architecture firms and AIAO can provide support to EPs. [Learn More and Register»](#)

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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.

Our Next Digital Design Series Presentation

March 31 | 5:00-6:00pm | CEU Pending

"Smart Design: What architects need to know about Smart Pumping Systems"

Presenter: Nicole Dunbar, product manager at the Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance

After this presentation, attendees will understand how to identify efficient pumps and what benefits smart pumping systems can provide to buildings. Participants will be able to speak to engineering partners about an overall approach to sustainable pumping systems and confidently speak to building owners about the value of smart pumps.

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Upcoming Digital Design Series Events

April 7 | 5:00-6:00pm

Beebe Skidmore will present their work, including the House on 35th and St. Johns Studio, 2020 OAA Citation Awards Recipients
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April 14 | 5:00-6:00pm

Hennebery Eddy Architects will present the Bend Science Station, the 2020 OAA 2030 Award Recipient
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News & Events

AIA Bend

AIA Bend Section People's Choice Awards Submission Round Starts April 1

Join your fellow architects and designers in a celebration of Central Oregon architectural design! The AIA Bend Section First Annual People's Choice Awards will provide the opportunity for local designers and AIA Oregon Members and Allied Members to submit their projects for selection of the best designs by our peers. Submissions will open on April 1st; watch for more information coming soon!

[Learn More»](#)



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

2-day program | 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»](#)



AIA San Francisco: Fresh Brew Upcoming Conversations on Resilience

AIA SF's Fresh Brew is a series of online morning conversations covering a variety of topics about all things architecture and design. Fresh Brew aims to provide the general public and industry professionals with engaging dialogue and to provide a space for inspiration during these challenging times.

Two of their upcoming events are focused on resilience:

March 30 | Designing for Wildfire Resilience

This segment brings together experts in fire resilience as it relates to land management, planning, design, construction, as well as building maintenance and retrofitting. The panel will discuss risk factors, mitigation best practices, as well as community recovery. [Learn More and Register»](#)

April 29 | CO-RES: Community Resilience Strategies in California

For the past decade, communities across the state have faced severe challenges on multiple fronts — from extreme fires and flooding to earthquakes and the COVID-19 pandemic. How have they responded and what strategies have proved most successful? [Learn More and Register»](#)

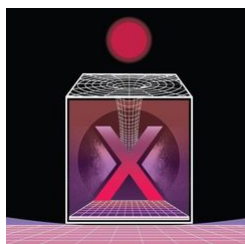
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EmpowHer Vital Voices Event

Mar 31 | 4-6pm

Join the EmpowHer Winter 2021 youth cohort as they share their designs for an outdoor garden and healing space at the Alberta Abbey, a historically black church in the Alberta Neighborhood. [Learn More and Register»](#)



UO Hopes X Conference

April 5-9 | Mark your calendars!

The [website](#) is now online! Keep checking back as they update.

Since 1995, the University of Oregon's Ecological Design Center has hosted the annual HOPES Conference with a focus on environmental sustainability in architecture and design. Now in its 27th year, the conference is reimagined with HOPES X.

X, the theme of this year's event and foundational framework for future HOPES conferences, celebrates the power of the letter to deconstruct binaries, exposing the systemic wounds, momentous action, joy, and imaginative futures that too often fall to the margins upheld by white supremacy, and yet are the cornerstones of shaping space and the built environment. [Learn More and Register»](#)



City of Eugene - 1059 Willamette Community Survey Survey Open until April 9th

The City of Eugene wants your feedback on a new housing development—and a model for housing never before seen in Eugene.

In response to a Request for Proposals, the City of Eugene received a proposal for the development of a mixed-income housing project at 1059 Willamette Street. The development team proposes a new mixed-use, mixed-income building with 129 units – 66 of the units would be restricted to households with incomes up to 80% of Area Median Income. The other 63 units would be rented at market-rate without income qualifications. Take the survey linked below to learn more about the project and to provide your feedback on the proposal. [Learn More and Take the Survey»](#)



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»](#)

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