



April Committee Meetings

AIA Oregon section and committee planning groups are resuming regular meetings via video conference call services in April. See below for the date, time and meeting session link. These meetings are a combination of committee planning and an opportunity for participants to share experiences and identify how AIA Oregon can help them navigate this very challenging period. All AIA Oregon members are welcome to participate.

AIA Eugene Section Steering Committee

Monthly Planning Meeting

April 7, 2020 – Tuesday

Noon to 1:00pm

[Zoom Session Link](#)

Small Firms Exchange – AIA Eugene

Bi-Monthly Meeting: Topic TBD

April 10, 2020 - Friday

5:00 to 6:00pm

[Zoom session link](#)

Programs Committee Meeting –AIA Oregon

Monthly Planning Meeting

April 14, 2020 –Tuesday

Noon to 1:00pm

[GTM session link](#)

Committee on Local Affairs – AIA Eugene Section

Monthly Check-in

April 13, 2020 – Monday

5:30 to 6:30pm

[Zoom session link](#)

AIA Bend Section Steering Committee

Monthly Planning Meeting

April 14, 2020 – Tuesday

5:15-6:00pm

[GTM session link](#)

Southern Oregon Steering Committee

Monthly Planning Meeting

April 15, 2020 – Wednesday

Noon to 1:00pm

[GTM session link](#)

March 26, 2020

Message From



Curt Wilson, AIA
AIAO Executive VP
["Getting Reengaged"](#)

News from National



We Want to Hear From YOU

Do you have suggestions for content for the next Thursday@3? Email kwendland@aiaoregon.org by 11am on Wednesdays.

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Committee on the Environment (COTE) – AIA Portland Section

Monthly Check-in
April 21, 2020 – Tuesday
6:00 – 6:45pm

[GTM session link](#)

Committee on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (CoEDI)

Monthly Check-In
April 23, 2020 – Thursday
Noon to 1:00

[GTM session link](#)

Virtual Continuing Education Opportunities

With so many in-person events shut down for foreseeable future, we have been putting together a list of AIA accredited CEU resources available online. This list will continue to grow as other opportunities come to our attention.

The list is located in the "Professional Development" section of the Resources Page.

[Go to the Resources Page](#)

Free Course from AIAU

AIA will host a free, live course for members next Tuesday, March 31, 12:30 ET (9:30am PT), "**Is Your Firm Prepared? Business Continuity Planning for Architects**".

This exclusive live course will explore the business impacts of common and timely hazard events, review the essentials of business continuity planning, and introduce a new guide that, when implemented, will leave firms with the confidence to weather any storm.

Even if you cannot attend, the course recording will be sent to all registrants. Link to register is below. The webinar will launch a new member resource, Architect's Guide to Business Continuity, which will be available to all members after the webinar and available on AIA.org.

[Learn More and Register](#)



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 to find out.

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Autodesk Offers Free & Extended Access to Cloud Collaboration Products

To better support customers facing the new online reality, Autodesk is announcing a temporary Extended Access Program for several of their flagship cloud collaboration products. Here's how the program will work:

Beginning on March 24, customers can get free access to select Autodesk products and services.

Products and services will include BIM 360 Docs, BIM 360 Design, Fusion 360, Fusion Team, AutoCAD Web and Mobile, and Shotgun – all for commercial use.

Customers can take advantage of this program by visiting the **Expanded Access Program** center on Autodesk.com and following the steps they'd normally take to sign up for an Autodesk product trial on the website.

Customers can take advantage of the Extended Access Program until May 31, 2020. However, they will continue to evaluate a potential expansion of this program as the needs of the customers warrant.

[Learn More](#)

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.

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

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Additional donation requests in specific regions:

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Jackson County

Bend: St. Charles Health System

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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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A Code Review and Analysis of Opening Protective - A Case Study and Workshop Approach

July 13 | 9am to 1pm | 403 NW 11th Avenue, Portland, OR 9720

This course qualifies for 5.0 CES/HSW Credit and is also ICC certified.

Speaker: David L. Dodge | RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/PortlandIBCSeminar>

No cost for attendees and catered lunch included. Free parking provided at no cost. Seating is limited.

If this event must be rescheduled due to the Corona Virus outbreak, it will be rescheduled for later this year. RSVP now, and you will be kept informed on any changes. [Learn More»](#)



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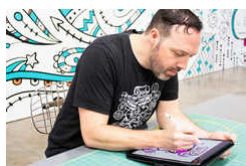


CSI Northwest by West Bi-Region Conference - Rescheduled

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 Mornings Program

Online Webinars - Monthly

Design Museum Mornings is a monthly morning lecture series meant to convene, inspire, and educate. Each event includes discussion and a 20-minute presentation from a design thought leader. Whether you're a designer or not, the Design Museum Mornings are meant to inspire you before your day begins and bring you closer to the Design Museum community.

With the current health situation, Design Museum has taken the conversation online, turning their morning get-togethers into a virtual community event.

Visit the [Design Museum Mornings Program»](#)

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