

**Thursdays @ Three**

eNewsletter

**Oregon Design Conference 24
Schedule is Now Available****Register
now!****May 8-10 | Bend, Oregon****The Oregon Design Conference schedule is now up on the website.**

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.

**Registration for the Oregon Design Conference is open!
Register by April 19 for Early Bird Pricing.**[Learn More and Register](#)**AIA Oregon 2024 Member Meeting****May 10 | 11am-12pm
McMenamins Theater, Bend and Virtual**

Join your colleagues and fellow members from around the state to hear updates from your Board leadership, "State of the State" update from EVP / CEO Heather Wilson, and answer any questions about the AIA24 Annual Meeting items. Come discuss the proposed AIA Bylaws changes that will affect membership categories and review the candidates for National office. Attendees can even become certified to vote at the AIA24 Annual Meeting as certified delegates! Don't miss your chance to comment or represent.

If you cannot attend the ODC in person, you can still register to attend the Member Meeting virtually below.

[Register Here](#)**TRT – AIA Annual Meeting Preview****Apr 25 | 5-6pm | Virtual**

On June 5, 2024, AIA will hold its Annual Meeting and your voice is needed! Join AIA Oregon EVP / CEO Heather Wilson and chapter leadership on April 25 to review the candidates for office, bylaws changes, and how you can become an accredited

delegate to vote.*

This session is open to all members and questions are encouraged. Please review the AIA Annual Meeting page at aia.org: [AIA Annual Meeting](#)

*voting may require attendance at AIA24 in Washington, DC, June 5-8

[Learn More and Register](#)

DEADLINE EXTENDED!

MENTOR MADNESS

a fast-passed virtual mentorship program for emerging professionals

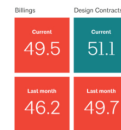


APPLY NOW!
only three pairings left!
only until 2:00pm on 4/18!

Includes registration + a travel stipend to the Oregon Design Conference!

Moda Center Tickets**AIA Members Win Tickets to Moda Center Events!
Enter by 5pm Friday**

Enter for the empty spaces in upcoming Moda Center events! All you need to do is follow the link below to fill out a quick form and you could win 2 free tickets to the suite for an upcoming game or event! Enter today and start getting back together safely! Don't miss out!

Mar 28, 2024**Message From****Alejandro Bechtle**
Associate AIA
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Architecture**Passing the AREs****Architecture Billings
Index - February****AIA/Deltek ABI
February Report
Available**

If you are interested in featuring your ad in the T@3, please contact info@aiaoregon.org

**UPCOMING
EVENTS****AIA Salem Fourth
Thursday Happy
Hour**
Mar 28 | [Details](#)**AIA Eugene Steering
Committee Meeting**
Apr 2 | [Details](#)**AIAO SFx Coffee
Break**
Apr 3 | [Details](#)**AIA Southern Oregon
Steering Committee
Meeting**
Apr 3 | [Details](#)**RELATED NEWS &
EVENTS****Energy Trust of
Oregon - Net Zero
Emerging Leader
Interns share their
experiences and best
practices**
Apr 4 | [Details](#)**AFO Trauma
Workshop (2 of 3)
with Renee Mitchell**
Apr 18 | [Details](#)

Read more related
news below.

**News from
National****AIA
Oregon
Job
Board**Follow Us on Social
Media

Members - please be aware that you are responsible for the behavior of your guests.



NCAA March Madness Women's Basketball available

Experience March Madness in Portland, March 29 through April 1 at the Moda Center! Oregon State University hosts the Division I Women's Basketball Regional in the second ever two-site format. Watch eight teams battle it out with two teams heading to the Women's Final Four.

Limited tickets are available in the suite for each day/session. Sessions 1 and 2 include two games each, and 3 and 4 are one each.

The regional round schedule is as follows:

- Session 1 | 3/29 | Two Sweet 16 Games - 4:30pm
- Session 2 | 3/30 | Two Sweet 16 Games - 2:30pm
- Session 3 | 3/31 | One Elite 8 Game - 12:00pm
- Session 4 | 4/01 | One Elite 8 Game - 6pm

Additional upcoming available games/events next week:

- Luis Miguel - 4/5 - 8pm

You must be an AIA Member to enter.

[Enter Here](#)

Did you miss a program? Check out the [AIA Oregon Vimeo Page](#) for recordings of many of our past programs and events.

Board of Directors

[Meet our Directors here!](#)

Staff

Heather Wilson
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Colleen Bastendorff
Director of Development and Strategic Partnerships

Kathy Wendland
Director of Operations and Membership Services

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!



AIA Salem Fourth Thursday Happy Hour Mar 28 | 4:30-8pm | Alleycat Neighborhood Bar

Join AIA Salem for their March Happy Hour. AIA Oregon will cover first round and appetizers for those who RSVP. [Learn More and Register](#)



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

The 2024 Small Firm Symposium, hosted offers a dynamic five-part online series focused on ownership transition, expansion, enhancing visibility, AI in design, and business development for small architecture firms. [Learn More and Register](#)



AIA Salem Tour of the MW Design Workshop Apr 11 | 5-6pm | MW Design Workshop

Join AIA Salem for a tour of the MW Design Workshop. Snacks and libations will be provided. [Learn More and RSVP](#)



Oregon Design Conference - Beyond Shelter Confronting our housing crisis together May 8-10 | Bend, Oregon

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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](#)

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



Architects in Schools Spring Break Camp Mar 25 - Apr 30

AFO is excited to publicly release Spring Break Camp content again for you this Spring Break, 2024! During this camp, students took on the role of an architect and builder to identify their hero and tell their story through the design of a monument. Camp material is free, self-paced, and designed for youth ages 8-12. All online camp materials will remain available until April 30, 2024. [Learn More and Get Started](#)



Net Zero Emerging Leader Interns share their experiences and best practices Apr 4 | 12-1:30pm | Virtual 1.5 AIA LU/HSW Available

Empowering the next generation of designers, Energy Trust's [Net Zero Emerging Leaders Internship \(NZELI\)](#) grant supports architecture and engineering firms employing students to help with their AIA 2023 and SE 2050 carbon commitment reporting.

Hear from this year's interns as they share their experiences learning about integrated

design, carbon commitment reporting requirements and best practices, and how they've been inspired to lead the way to a net-zero energy future. [Learn More and Register](#)



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](#)



Trauma Workshop (2 of 3) with Renee Mitchell
Apr 18 | 4-6pm | Virtual

Please join us for a trauma-informed practices and social/emotional learning workshop. Facilitated by [Dr. Renee Mitchell](#), an educator, writer, poet and expert on these topics, the workshops are intended to help prepare you and make you more comfortable working with youth from different backgrounds. All are welcome.

This workshop is the second of a three part series to support ongoing learning. You will receive access to a recording of the first workshop upon registration, and can look forward to a third workshop on June 11. You do not need to have attended the first workshop to participate. [Learn More and Register](#)



HOPES 29
Apr 19-21 | University of Oregon Lawrence Hall
AIA LU HSW and Elective Credits 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](#)



The Inclusive Partnership Mixer: Meet XBE Firms
May 21 | 4-6:30pm | US Bancorp Tower, 3rd Floor

Join this networking event to build relationships with DMWESB-Certified, Self-Certified and BIPOC-led firms. Join for free if you're representing an XBE firm!

You are invited to this event to connect with industry partners over drinks and light fare. Attendees will also receive a curated XBE directory as a go-to resource in finding potential project partners. [Learn More and Register](#)

Grants, Scholarships, Competitions & Opportunities



CSI Foundation Scholarships Application Deadline
May 24, 2024

The CSI Foundation's mission is to propel the AECO industry forward by awarding research grants and educational scholarships to dedicated individuals and groups that will surely influence advancements across the built industry.

The Foundation is awarding two (2) types of scholarships to help professionals across the built environment transform their careers.

- Attendance at the 2024 CSI National Conference (4 available)
- Earn a CSI Certification (5 available)

[Learn More and Apply](#)



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](#)



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](#)



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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