

AIA Oregon Virtual Happy Hours

April 2, 2020

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Small Firms Exchange Virtual Happy Hour

April 3 | 4:00pm | Zoom

Emerging Professionals Virtual Happy Hour

April 7 | 5:00pm | Zoom

CA Services and Social Distancing Discussion Happy Hour

April 8 | 5:00pm | Zoom

These upcoming virtual Happy Hours are an opportunity for the AIA Oregon community to get together and share experiences, ask questions, and connect with and support each other, focusing on various topics. The Small Firm Exchange event this Friday will focus on Small Business operations, and the Emerging Professionals event next Tuesday will focus more on the employee experience. The CA Services Discussion on Wednesday will focus on jobsite issues. We are working on getting subject matter experts to participate.

The events will run an hour or more - feel free to drop in and out at any time during the event. You do not have to be a regular member of any group to attend - all AIA Oregon members are welcome. Depending on the feedback from attendees, these Happy Hours maybe become regular events.

Click on the event below to learn more and get the meeting link.

[Small Firms Exchange Virtual Happy Hour](#)

[Emerging Professionals Virtual Happy Hour](#)

News from National



We Want to Hear From YOU

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

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CARES Act Programs

The CARES Act (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act) was signed into law on 3/27/2020. It includes employment protection and business financial assistance program. The AIA Oregon COVID-19 Resources page has been updated to include a CARES Act section and includes a variety of links.

The first link is to [Small Business Owner's Guide](#) prepared by the US Senate Committee on Small Business & Entrepreneurship because it is a concise summary of the relevant programs. The featured CARES Act programs includes:

- Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loans
- Small Business Debt Relief Program
- Economic Injury Disaster Loans & Emergency Economic Injury Grants

Today (April 2, 12:00pd) AIA hosted a webinar covering the CARES bill. In addition to the programs listed above, the webinar covered:

- Employee Retention Tax for all businesses
- Emergency Relief and Taxpayer Protection Funds for Large Businesses

The webinar was located on AIAU and should be posted there on April 3. We will provide a link to the webinar presentation when available on our COVID-19 Resource/CARES Act page.

A significant program of the CARES Act is the Paycheck Protection Program Loans. While there is \$350 billion for this program, **it is assumed the demand will exceed that amount, and those interested are encouraged to apply quickly.**

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

Additional Financial Assistance Resources

In addition to the funding assistance provided by the CARES act, our COVID-19 Resources page has links to assistance and funding available to businesses statewide and locally by section.

A couple recent additions:

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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Business Oregon – Small Business Navigator Resources for Oregon businesses looking for assistance in the event of local, regional, or statewide economic impacts due to identified disasters.

SAIF – Coronavirus Worker Safety Fund Established by SAIF, the \$10 million coronavirus worker safety fund is designed to support employee safety, reduce injuries, and decrease exposures by helping businesses impacted by the coronavirus.

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

Working Remotely - Best Practices

With the current need for social distancing, many architecture firms are transitioning to remote work policies to help ensure their staff's health and safety during the COVID-19 pandemic. There are many resources available online covering various aspects you need to consider, including how to facilitate communication, accommodate sick leave, and find the right technology to cover your specific workplace needs.

The **COVID-19 resources page** on the AIA Oregon website is being constantly updated with new information as it becomes available. Information on working remotely can be found in the section titled "Workplace."

A couple of recent additions to the page:

BSA Firms Best Practices Guide COVID-19 A resource of shared information for architects and architecture firms dealing with the COVID-19 Pandemic. Prepared by the Boston Society of Architects, but includes information applicable to all areas.

5 Tips For Managing Workplace Disruption During The COVID-19 Pandemic Tips for ensuring employees have the tools and support they need to be productive, effective and connected while working remotely.

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

Meet the Net Zero Emerging Leaders



April 23 | 12:00-1:30pm | GotoWebinar Event

Don't miss this 2020 Net Zero Emerging Leaders webinar presentation. Meet the students from Energy Trust of Oregon's Net Zero Emerging Leaders internship grant during a special panel presentation.

The interns will share their personal experiences about learning the integrated design process and how the internship has helped prepare them to enter the workforce inspired and ready to design high-performance buildings for the future.

[Learn More and Register](#)

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](#)

News & Events



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Small Firms Exchange – AIA Oregon

April 10 | 5:00 to 6:00pm

Video Conference Call - Topic TBD

[Learn More and get the Zoom session link»](#)

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Small Firm Exchange



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Programs Committee Meeting – AIA Oregon

Monthly Planning Meeting

April 14, 2020 –Tuesday

Noon to 1:00pm

Video Conference Call

[Learn more and get the GTM session link»](#)

**Programs
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Committee on the Environment (COTE) – Monthly Check-in

April 21 | 6:00 – 6:45pm

Video Conference Call

[Learn more and get the GTM session link»](#)

COTE

Committee on the
Environment



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Committee on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (CoEDI) - Monthly Check-In

April 23 | Noon to 1:00

Video Conference Call

[Learn more and get the GTM session link»](#)

CoEDI

Committee on Equity,
Diversity, & Inclusion



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AIA Bend Section Steering Committee - Monthly Planning Meeting

April 14 | 5:15-6:00pm

Video Conference Call

[Learn more and get the GTM session link»](#)



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AIA Eugene Section Steering Committee - Monthly Planning Meeting

April 7 | Noon to 1:00pm



Video Conference Call

[Learn More and get the Zoom Session link»](#)



Committee on Local Affairs – AIA Eugene Section

April 13 | 5:30 to 6:30pm

Video Conference Call

[Learn More and get the Zoom session link»](#)



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»](#)



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

interiorTech 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»](#)



No Content this week



Southern Oregon Steering Committee - Monthly Planning Meeting

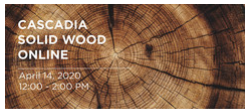
April 15 | Noon to 1:00pm

Video Conference Call.

[Learn more and get the GTM session link»](#)

Related News & Events

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Cascadia Solid Wood Online

April 14 | 12-2pm



JOIN ILFI AND FSC FOR THE CASCADIA SOLID WOOD ONLINE EVENT!

This event includes a presentation from ILFI + FSC on the Living Building Challenge’s FSC and healthy, sustainable wood requirements, a short presentations from each panelist on an aspect of FSC and healthy, sustainable wood use, followed by a Panelist + Audience Q&A. [Learn More»](#)



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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