

Welcoming AIA Oregon's new EVP/CEO

We are excited to announce a change to the leadership team at AIA Oregon. Heather Wilson will become our new executive vice president/CEO on April 26.

Heather joins us from AIA Utah, where she served as executive director since 2011. She has worked for AIA chapters for 16 years, also having served as director of programs and communications for AIA North Carolina.

At this critical point in AIA Oregon's journey—as we look ahead to life without the restrictions of COVID-19, continue our journey as a single state chapter, and focus on integrating equity, diversity, and inclusion into all we do—Heather is well-positioned to guide us. Throughout her tenure with AIA, she has worn the many hats of an AIA executive: coach and lobbyist, event planner and leader. She has partnered with members to increase the value of membership, boost participation, create meaningful partnerships with other organizations, manage finances and operations to ensure ongoing growth, and more.



April 8, 2021

Message From



Jen Wright, AIA
AIA Portland Section
Director

Custom Residential
Architects Network (CRAN)
Committee

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Newly Licensed Oregon Architects

Passing the Architectural Registration Examination and becoming a licensed architect is a significant achievement. It signifies that an architect is skilled in and committed to protecting the health, safety and welfare of the public, and is a significant personal milestone for those that become licensed.

AIA Oregon extends its Congratulations to the Oregon architects newly licensed between February 11, 2021 and April 5, 2021.

[See the New Registered Oregon Architects](#)

AIA Next to Lead Program



Leadership training for ethnically diverse women in architecture

As part of AIA's commitment to advancing racial equity in our organization, in the architecture profession, and in our communities, they have created a new pilot program that removes barriers to AIA leadership positions for ethnically diverse women.

Next to Lead is a two-year program designed to teach essential leadership skills alongside successful, diverse women leaders with decades of experience. It includes a one-year leadership impact residency - a volunteer leadership opportunity within AIA where you'll serve on a collaborate project developed with a local or state component or with the AIA.

[Learn More and Apply](#)

Portland Development Code Updates

In August 2021, the City of Portland will roll out new provisions to the residential zoning code that greatly reduces the size of new homes and additions. This was a key point of discussion at last week's Thursday Roundtable, as there is a concern that the rollout of these code changes will catch homeowner's and design professionals off guard. This will be the main focus of the April 22nd Thursday Roundtable.

The code is still in a draft version and the city hasn't officially provided guidance surrounding the code. Additionally, the lack of guidance creates significant challenges to projects that are currently in design, but will be permitted after the August 1st effective date. AIA Oregon is preparing a position letter to the Portland City Council stating both concerns and solutions surrounding the rollout of this code update. A summary of the code update can be found at the link below. For additional information contact [Jeff Guggenheim](#).

[Read the Code Update Summary](#)

A'21 AIA Conference on Architecture

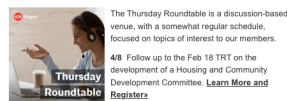


Registration Opens Soon - Mark Your Calendar!

Join us June 17, July 8, July 29, and August 19 for a series of immersive, connected, all-digital experiences with leaders in architecture and beyond. A'21 will be a series of four unique online events that will address firms' business needs due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, climate change, and racial inequalities. Roman Mars, host and creator of 99% Invisible, will be our host.

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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.

4/8 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 AJAC can provide support to EPs. [Learn More and Register](#)

4/22 Portland zoning changes update and discussion. [Learn More and Register](#)

5/6 Social Justice Action Plan update - Firm Activities [Learn More and Register](#)

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.

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Thursday Roundtable - HCDC Committee
Apr 8 | [Details](#)

AIA Bend Steering Committee Meeting
Apr 12 | [Details](#)

Digital Design Series - Hennebery Eddy
Apr 14 | [Details](#)

Thursday Roundtable - ARE Online Exam Planning
Apr 15 | [Details](#)

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Energy Trust of Oregon - Home Builder Roundtable
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Did you miss a program?

Check out the [AIA Oregon Video Page](#) for recordings of many of our past programs and events.

ATTN: AIA Oregon Member Firms

AIA Oregon Firm Membership is 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 kwendland@aiaoregon.org to find out.

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April 7 Recording Available
Beebe Skidmore presents two recent Portland projects, both 2021 Oregon Architecture Awards Citation Award winners: House on 36th, and St. Johns Studio.

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Our Next Digital Design Series Presentation

April 14 | 5:00-6:00pm | 1 AIA LU/HSW Available
"Designing for Energy and Carbon Reduction – Bend Science Station"
Hennebery Eddy Architects will present the Bend Science Station, the 2020 OAA 2030 Award Recipient. Dan Patesco, AIA, LEED Green Associate, of Hennebery Eddy Architects, Inc., will present on the Bend Science Station, recipient of the 2020 Oregon Architecture Awards 2030 Award, while Alan Mahic, Energy Studies in Buildings Laboratory, University of Oregon will provide updates on the 2030 calculator.

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Upcoming Digital Design Series Events

April 21 | 5:00-6:00pm | CEU Pending
"The Portland Building: A Collaborative Approach to Revitalizing an Icon"
Members of the design/build team will talk about the experience of using this highly collaborative model and how that collaboration contributed to the success of a complex project.

[Learn More and Register](#)

April 28 | 5:00-6:00pm | 1 AIA LU/HSW available
"Environments of Engagement: Recent Work Toward Equity and Sustainability"
Speaker - Chandra Robinson, AIA

This presentation will explore inclusive ways in which we can engage and collaborate with stakeholders, community members, and our project teams, even in a virtual world.

[Learn More and Register](#)

News & Events

AIA Bend Section People's Choice Awards - Submission Has Begun
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. See the Call for Submissions at the link below for more information. [Learn More and Enter](#)

AIAO Virtual Lunch + Learn - Latcrete
Apr 21 | 12-1pm | 1 AIA LU/HSW
"Specifying Polyspartic Floor Coatings for Sustainability"
Speaker: Eli Cronin, Technical Sales Rep for Spartacole and L&M
This course explores the very latest in high performance resinous flooring technology, Polyspartics coating systems. Learn more about where Polyspartics coatings should and should not be specified while understanding key differences between standard epoxy, urethane and MMA coating systems. Become educated on the sustainable benefits that Polyspartics coatings have to offer. [Learn More and Register](#)

AIA San Francisco: Fresh Brew
Upcoming Conversation 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.

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](#)

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 AIAAS 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. [Learn More and Enter](#)

AIA Seattle's 2021 (Virtual) Climate Leadership Summit
"Just Transition: Upstream and Downstream Impacts of Decarbonization"
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. [Learn More and Register](#)

Related News & Events

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](#)

CSI Portland - April Chapter Meeting
Apr 13 | 4-5pm | Oregon Zoo Virtual Tour
Join us for a virtual tour of the last leg of the Oregon Zoo project (courtesy of Lease Crutcher Lewis and Free Agent PDX), presented by the AGC Professional & Industry Associates Council and CSI Portland Chapter. This behind-the-scenes look will highlight some of the key exhibits of the project. [Click here for the event flyer](#)
Registration is REQUIRED. A Zoom link will be sent to all registrants in a separate email the day prior to the event. [Learn More and Register](#)

Living Future '21 Conference
April 29-23
The Living Future conference is online again this year! Join to learn, connect, and get inspired to work for a green, just, healthy world.
DON'T MISS these four full days of leading-edge content at Living Future 2021. More than 58 sessions and 130 thought leaders bring you the latest information on green, regenerative, equitable, and holistic planning, design, and construction of the built environment. [Learn More and Register](#)

UO Design in Spatial Justice Fellowships
The University of Oregon in Eugene and Portland, Oregon invites applications for Visiting Faculty Fellowships in Design for Spatial Justice at the rank of assistant, associate, full, or professor of practice in the areas of architecture, landscape architecture, interior architecture and historic preservation in the School of Architecture & Environment in the College of Design.
Apply or help spread the word to emerging and distinguished scholars! Application reviews begin April 15. [Learn More and Apply](#)

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. [Apply Here](#)

EnergyTrust of Oregon **Oregon Home Builder Roundtable: Chasing Opportunities in Energy Code Live Webinar | April 14 (9-10:30AM)**

Join Energy Trust of Oregon for this webinar that will take a deep dive into 2021 Oregon Residential Specialty Code requirements, focusing on the following:

- Bringing ducts and air handlers inside (the thermal boundary)
- Balanced ventilation options

The first hour of the webinar will be a presentation, followed by 30 minutes dedicated for questions.

[Learn More and Register](#)



Earth Advantage 'On The Level' Webinar Series Live Webinars | May 7, 14, & 21 (12-1:30PM) | 1 AIA LU/HSW per webinar

Join Earth Advantage for a three-part webinar series on air barriers, indoor air quality, balanced ventilation & ERVs/HRVs. Many builders across the NW are continually looking to improve the airtightness and ventilation of their homes, but are left wondering what the best opportunities are to make the jump in performance. This 'On The Level' series will provide you with field-tested recommendations from building professionals and ample opportunity for Q&A on the following critical topics:

- May 7 - Exterior Air Barrier Details for the Pacific NW
- May 14 - Balanced Ventilation Approaches for Healthy Indoor Air
- May 21 - Installation Elements for ERVs & HRVs

[Learn More and Register](#) (offered at no cost thanks to support from BetterBuiltNW)



Earth Advantage Sustainable Homes Professional (SHP) Online Training Newly available on-demand across the NW | 15-18 LU/HSW Available

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. The SHP training allows participants to earn the designation of an accredited Sustainable Homes Professional (SHP). [Learn More and Register](#)

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