



AIA
Oregon

Thursdays @ Three

eNewsletter

Time Sensitive Resources

Like you, AIA Oregon is receiving vast amounts of COVID-19 information that is changing daily. Some of this info is time sensitive, and by the time T@3 comes out, it might be too late. So we have included a section at the top of our [Home Page](#) for time sensitive information.

Time sensitive information is also shared in our Slack #announcements channel, which is accessible to everyone who is on our Slack workspace. If you wish to be added to AIA Oregon's Slack workspace, contact cwilson@aiaoregon.org.

AIA Oregon continues to update its [COVID-19 Resources Page](#) as information comes in. If you or your firm have a useful resource to contribute, please send it to info@aiaoregon.org

Upgrading Security for AIA Video Conference Calls

Due to an increase in "Zoom Bombing," the unwanted intrusion into a video conference call by an individual with the intent to cause disruption, and an actual interruption during our 4/8 Construction Administration discussion, you will now need to register to get the link to AIA Oregon sponsored Video Conferences.

To get access to an event you wish to join, go to the events page on the website. You will be given a link to register, which will take you to the registration page. Once you register, you will get the meeting link.

Please have patience while we iron out the kinks in the system.

AIA Oregon Virtual Happy Hours

April 9, 2020

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Amy Vohs, AIA
AIAO President

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Small Firm HH – AIA Oregon
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Eugene CoLA Meeting
March 13 | [Details](#)

AIAO Programs Committee Meeting
April 14 | [Details](#)

Emerging Professionals HH
April 14 | [Details](#)

AIA Bend Steering Committee



SF HH Fridays at 4pm | EPC HH Tuesdays at 5pm

Last week AIA Oregon began its series of virtual Happy Hours as an opportunity for the AIA Oregon community to get together and share experiences, ask questions, and connect with and support each other. There was enough interest in these initial meetings to make them recurring events.

The Small Firm event will occur every Friday at 4pm and will focus on Business operations. The Emerging Professionals event will be on Tuesdays at 5pm and will focus more on individuals' experiences. We are working on getting subject matter experts to participate in these Happy Hours as appropriate. You do not have to be a regular member of either group to attend.

The 4/10 Small Firm VHH will include the following guests. McCoy Doerrie and Reid Darling from the commercial real estate company Commercial Capital Group will join about 4:20 to discuss strategies for deferring office rent payments, and Stephanie Rollins of Beneficial State Bank will join about 4:40 to discuss the Payroll Protection Program loans and other SBA lending opportunities.

The events will run an hour or more - feel free to drop in and out at any time during the event. If there is a topic you would like discussed, please contact info@aiaoregon.org.

Click on the event below to learn more and register. Due to the security issues discussed above, **you must register in order to get the link.**

[Small Firms Virtual Happy Hour](#)

[Emerging Professionals Virtual Happy Hour](#)

Portland Small Business Relief Fund Loan Application Open

The Portland Small Business Relief Fund loan application opened **on April 8 at 9am and will close on April 11 at noon.** Up to \$50,000 in zero-interest loans will be available for Portland businesses with \$5 million or less in annual gross revenue. Prosper Portland has \$1 million of available funding for the loan program.

The Portland Small Business Relief Fund will provide grants and zero-interest loans to support Portland small businesses experiencing hardships

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HOPES Conference Has Moved Online

April 15-17 | [Details](#)

Your COVID-19 Questions Answered - Zuna Webinar

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Meet the Net Zero Emerging Leaders - GotoWebinar Event

April 23 | [Details](#)

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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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.](#)

related to COVID-19. The goal of the fund is to provide immediate relief by helping business owners retain their businesses and their employees as a bridge of support before additional state and federal resources become available in the coming months.

[Learn More and Apply Now](#)

Not sure if your firm is a member? Email amorris@aiaoregon.org to find out.

AIA Oregon Job Board

AIA Seattle Free Webinars



Action Now: Accelerating Pathways to Decarbonization
April 21 | 8:30am - 5:00pm | 4 Zoom Webinars | 6.5 LU|HSW Available

AIA Seattle has moved their climate summit online, and they invite members from across the country to join them at no cost.

This summit will explore high-impacts actions in policy and practice that make actionable differences in atmospheric carbon over the next five years, including : 1) Reducing embodied carbon in new construction, including both materials and the construction process; 2) Electrification of buildings; and 3) Retrofitting existing buildings. What are the data-driven interventions that will pay the highest dividends immediately, and what will position us to stay on the path to 2030 targets and net-zero 2050? What are the regulatory and financial frameworks necessary to support this scale and urgency?

Attendees may register for as many or as few of the sessions of the four sessions as they wish. Together, these sessions will offer a total of 6.5 LU HSW. Live webinars are limited to 500 participants each. We will also make the recorded program available after the live event, but we will not be able to submit for learning units for later viewing.

[Learn More and Register](#)



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DIGITAL FIRM MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS WITH CARLOS OBANDO

April 16 | 12-1pm | Free

A live webinar detailing solutions for intra-office management, IT support, and client communication. This webinar will detail technical options including Google Suite products, Zoom, and RingCentral, including how to use the respective software, their individual capabilities, and how to integrate into architecture practice.

[Learn More and Register](#)

News & Events



**Programs
Committee**

Programs Committee Meeting – AIA Oregon

Monthly Planning Meeting

April 14, 2020 –Tuesday

Noon to 1:00pm

Video Conference Call

[Learn more»](#)



COTE
Committee on the
Environment

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

April 21 | 6:00 – 6:45pm

Video Conference Call

[Learn more»](#)



CoEDI
Committee on Equity,
Diversity, & Inclusion

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

April 23 | Noon to 1:00

Video Conference Call

[Learn more»](#)



AIA Bend Section Steering Committee - Monthly Planning Meeting

April 14 | 5:15-6:00pm



Video Conference Call

[Learn more»](#)



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Eugene



Committee on Local Affairs – AIA Eugene Section

April 13 | 5:30 to 6:30pm

Video Conference Call

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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»](#)



AIA
Portland



**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

 **AIA Southern Oregon****Southern Oregon Steering Committee - Monthly Planning Meeting**

April 15 | Noon to 1:00pm

Video Conference Call.

[Learn more»](#)

Related News & Events

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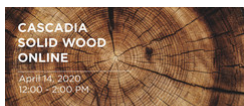
ONLINE: APRIL 15th - 17th

UO Hopes [26] Conference - Now Online

April 15-17 | Zoom Video Conference

HOPES IS STILL HAPPENING! The HOPES team acknowledges that for the health and safety of our speakers and our audience that a physical conference is out of the question, but we have an amazing set of speakers for this year and believe that their voices are still valuable even in the current situation. That is why HOPES [26] is officially a DIGITAL CONFERENCE! We are excited about what this new format will do for our conference and hope that greater accessibility means greater turnout. Stay tuned and look out for further notifications. [Learn More»](#)

Inaugurated in 1994, the conference is an opportunity for students, faculty, community members, and visiting scholars to discuss the relationship between ecology and various design disciplines, and how this connection can produce sustainable solutions to contemporary problems.

**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»](#)



COVID-19's Impact to Employee Benefits Plans & MORE of Your SECURE Act Questions Answered!

April 16 | 11am | Webinar

Bonnie Treichel of ZUNA is joined by Anne Tyler Hall of Hall Benefits Law to provide answers to critical questions you may have in managing your employee benefits through the COVID-19 crisis as well as important follow up to your SECURE Act questions from their last joint webinar. [Register Here»](#)



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»](#)

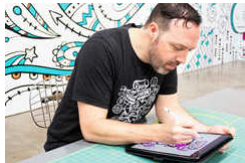


CSI Northwest by West Bi-Region Conference - Rescheduled

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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