

Portland in Conversation Symposium

April 15, 2021



Fridays in April (starting April 16) and May | 4-5:15pm | Free

As part of the PSU Urban Design Collaborative, the School of Architecture will host a series of urban design conversations in the Spring 2021 term. These conversations will address the infrastructure of the public city, contextually addressing both the large-scale systems and ideas that organize cities as well as concrete, contemporary urban design problems and projects.

[Learn More and Register](#)

Carbon Narratives for Design Planning Workshops



The University of Oregon's Net ZED Lab, in association with TallWood Design Institute, CORRIM, and AIA Oregon are launching a series of five workshops to focus on unanswered questions or conflicting narratives in the professional design community related to carbon in structural building materials. Registration is available now for Workshop 1.

Workshop 1 | Apr 30 | 9-11am | 2 AIA LU/HSW Available
Wood Certifications: What is the difference and is it worth the extra cost?

The first of the workshop series will center conversations around North American forest certification programs, and the increasing demand for wood building products.

[Learn More and Register](#)

Workshops 2-5 | 9-11am | Save the Dates!

- May 28 | Beyond the EPD
- June 25 | Comparing Narratives
- July 30 | LCA Assumptions
- September 24 | Building the End of Life

Oregon Legislative Update

An Update on the 2021 Oregon Legislative Session by the Legislative Affairs Committee. [link](#)

[April 15, 2021 Report](#)

AIAO Virtual Lunch + Learn - Laticrete



Apr 21 | 12-1pm | 1 AIA LU/HSW
"Specifying Polyaspartic Floor Coatings for Sustainability"
Speaker: Eli Cronin, Technical Sales Rep for Sparaco and L&M

This course explores the very latest in high performance resinous flooring technology. Polyaspartics coating systems.

[Learn More and Register](#)

Urban Design Panel

Apr 20 | 12-1pm

Please join the Urban Design Panel Tuesday for a discussion on the Design Overlay Zone Amendments (DOZA) Recommended Draft - Draft Testimony to City Council.

The DOZA Recommended Draft (DOZARD) can be found [HERE](#).

[Learn More and Register](#)

Energy Trust Net Zero

Net Zero Emerging Leaders Panel Presentation
Apr 29 | 12-1:30pm

Meet the students from Energy Trust of Oregon's Net Zero Emerging Leaders Internship during a special panel presentation. They'll share their experiences learning the integrated design process and how the internship has prepared and inspired them to design high-performance buildings in our community.

[Learn More and Register](#)

2021 Net Zero Fellowship

Applications Open Through June 11

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.

[Apply Here](#)

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.

4:15 ARE online exam planning discussion. Share stories of taking the online exam and discuss ways architecture firms and AIAO can provide support to EPs. [Learn More and Register](#)

4:22 Portland zoning changes update and discussion on the the City of Portland provisions to the residential zoning code rolling out in August 2021, that greatly reduces the size of new homes and additions.

[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

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In our community and should provide opportunities for discussion. If you would like to present, or have an idea for a DDS topic, please contact info@aiaoregon.org.

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April 14 Recording Available

"Designing for Energy and Carbon Reduction – Bend Science Station"
Hennebery Eddy Architects present the Bend Science Station, the 2020 OAA 2030 Award Recipient.

[See the Video](#)

Our Next Digital Design Series Presentation

April 21 | 5:00-6:00pm | CEU Pending

"The Portland Building: A Collaborative Approach to Revitalizing an Icon"

In 2016 the City of Portland contracted with DLR Group and Howard S Wright as a progressive design/build team tasked with reconstructing the Portland Building, while preserving the iconic design and creating an adaptable building that provides a productive work environment for employees and a welcoming space for community members.

Members of the design/build team (including owner, architect and contractor) will talk about the experience of using this highly collaborative model and how that collaboration contributed to the success of a complex project that was delivered ahead of schedule and under budget.

[Learn More and Register](#)

Upcoming Digital Design Series Events

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](#)

May 5 | 5:00-6:00pm

Brian Cavanaugh and Darell Fields will talk about collaboration and their experiences on the Lylye Reynolds-Parker Black Cultural Center, recipient of four regional, state and local AIA design awards.

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News & Events



**A'21 AIA Conference on Architecture
Registration Now Open**

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 inequities. Roman Mars, host and creator of 99% Invisible, will be our host.

[Learn More and Register](#)



AIAO Virtual L+L - Floodproofing

Apr 27 | 12-1pm | 1 AIA LU/HSW, 1 ICC-CEU, 1 CFM-CEC, 1 PDH

"Floodplain Design, Construction, and Impacts on Flood Insurance"

This course provides insight into the importance of proper foundation flood vents and dry floodproofing techniques for buildings located in a flood zone. It will identify FEMA, NFIP, ASCE, ICC, and Building Code regulations, codes, and standards as they relate to sustaining foundations and overall business continuity in flood hazard areas and analyze the role of building compliance in securing lowering flood insurance rates and what mitigation solutions are available. [Learn More and Register](#)



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](#)

Related News & Events



ETO and NEEA: Overview of the Commercial Provisions of the 2021 Oregon Energy Efficiency Specialty Code (OEESC)

Apr 27 | 12-1:30pm | 1.5 AIA LU/HSW and 1.5 CCB Available

Join Energy Trust of Oregon and the Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (NEEA) on April 27 for a free virtual training on the 2021 changes to the commercial provisions of the OEESC. This 90-minute webinar is geared toward members of the design, building and code compliance industries. It will feature an overview of the current Oregon commercial energy code and recent policy developments.

[Learn More and Register](#)



Idea to Reality: Owner/Architect Relationship in Planning & Design
April 28 | 4-6pm

Join the Portland CSI Emerging Professionals in a discussion with Mutual Materials and Mackenzie on their relationship throughout planning and designing the Bend Mutual Materials location. [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](#)



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 air tightness 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)

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