

**A'21 Conference on Architecture**

April 29, 2021



**Early Bird Pricing of \$99 for all four days ends May 4!**

The first-ever, all-digital AIA Conference on Architecture kicks off this June for a series of immersive, connected digital experiences. Here's what you need to know.

The conference dates are June 17, July 8, July 29, and August 19, and one ticket gets you into all four days. They will live stream the full program each day. Two keynotes, your choice of seminars, product demos, networking events, and more. If you miss a session, don't worry. Keynotes and seminars will be available on-demand for 30 days following each event.

Each conference day is dedicated to a different theme—firm resilience, sustainable practice, community engagement, and building efficiencies—and the best in architecture, design, and beyond have been invited to share how they're overcoming obstacles and thriving. To see how they're structuring each day, check out the [full A'21 schedule](#).

The \$99 special pricing is available through May 4. We are told the price will go up significantly after this date, so get your ticket now!

[Learn More and Register](#)

**AIA Bend Section People's Choice Awards - Deadline has been extended**

AIA Bend has extended the deadlines for submission in the Bend Section PCAs. The new dates are:

**May 21 - Initial Entry and Payment due**  
**June 4 - Final submittal due**

Voting will still begin July 2nd and end on July 25th.

[Learn More and Start Your Submission](#)

**Eligibility -**

Any design professional within the **AIA Bend Section Area** is welcome to submit.

AIA Bend Section Members and Allied Members may submit projects located anywhere in the world.

AIA Members located outside the Bend Section may submit any projects located within the Bend Section Area.

**ORPIN Replaced by OregonBuys**

The Oregon Procurement Information Network (ORPIN) is being replaced on July 1, 2021 with OregonBuys. When the switch happens, suppliers must be registered in OregonBuys to continue doing business with the state. Existing accounts will not transfer over and suppliers are encouraged to register now in preparation for the change.

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**Section Discussions with City Planners**

**AIA Salem | Conversation with Eunice Kim**  
 May 6 | 12-1pm

Join AIA Salem for an informal conversation with Eunice Kim, Senior Planner at City of Salem. Eunice will be discussing components of the Salem Area Comprehensive Plan, a long-range plan for guiding development in the Salem urban area to meet the community's future needs. Learn more about the plan and provide feedback, discuss policy ideas, and voice concerns regarding the Plan.

Please RSVP for this event. We will send everyone who registers an email with the meeting link.

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**AIA Bend | City of Bend Development Code Presentation**  
 May 12 | 12-1pm | 1 AIA LU/HSW Available

Join AIA Bend for a presentation by City of Bend Planners that gives an overview of recent and upcoming Bend Development Code changes and provides an opportunity for attendees to provide feedback directly to City staff regarding code content.

[Learn More and Register](#)

**Accessibility: Everything You Wanted to Know and More**



June 4 and 11 | 9 to 11:30am | 5 HSW Credits total for both Sessions  
 Speaker: Joshua Klyber, Code Analyst, Code Unlimited

Presented over two Fridays (2.5 credits each). Part I will include applicable standards, basic concepts, and the introduction to bathrooms. Part II will be the remainder of bathrooms, kitchens, and common errors.

[Learn More and Register for Part I Here](#)

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Taking both these courses meets the California ADA continuing education requirements.

**Independent Cover Assessment I-5 Rose Quarter Highway Covers**

**Work Session Open House 2**

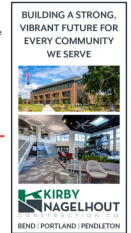
The Independent Cover Assessment (ICA) project seeks to understand how the I-5 Rose Quarter highway covers can be used to support the community's vision for neighborhood revitalization and provide restorative justice for the Historic Albina community. The second online open house will solicit feedback that helps the Independent Cover Assessment team better understand how the highway cover scenarios can be configured to best facilitate the realization of the community's priorities identified in Work Session 1.

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**Message From**



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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Carbon Narratives for Design Planning - Workshop One**  
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**AIA Eugene Section Steering Committee Meeting**  
 May 4 | [Details](#)

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**DDS - Lyle Reynolds-Parker Black Cultural Center**  
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**Youth For Parkrose Vital Voices: Leadership in the Built Environment**  
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**Buildings, Health & Efficiency: How Lighting Controls Bring It All Together**  
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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.

5/8 Social Justice Action Plan update - Firm Activities  
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5/20 Emerging Professionals Licensing Discussion, with guests Chris Lewis, State of Oregon Licensing Advisor from NCARB, and Lisa Howard, Executive Director, OSBAE.  
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5/27 This week's topic will be a discussion of the upcoming AIA Annual Meeting on June 12th, including candidates and resolutions.  
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## 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.

If you would like to present, or have an idea for a DDS topic, please contact [info@aiaoregon.org](mailto:info@aiaoregon.org).

### April 28 Recording Available

"Environments of Engagement: Recent Work Toward Equity and Sustainability" Chandra Robinson, AIA explores inclusive ways in which we can engage and collaborate with stakeholders, community members, and our project teams, even in a virtual world.

[See the Video](#)

### Our Next Digital Design Series Presentation

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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### Upcoming Digital Design Series Events

May 12 | 5:00-6:00pm | 1 AIA LU/HWS Available

Microgrids are an emerging trend gaining popularity for their dual building resiliency and sustainability benefits. Karina Hershberg will provide a closer look at these important systems, including their limitations and complexities.

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May 19 | 5:00-6:00pm | 1 AIA LU/HWS Available

Dylan Lamar, AIA will discuss Missing Housing Affordability, and The C Street Co-op, currently in construction in Springfield, Oregon.

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## News & Events

### 2021 AIA Awards - Architecture Announced

The 2021 Architecture program celebrates the best contemporary architecture regardless of budget, size, style, or type. These stunning projects show the world the range of outstanding work architects create and highlight the many ways buildings and spaces can improve our lives. [See the 2021 Winners](#)

### 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.

Workshop 1 | Apr 28 | 9-11am | 2 AIA LU/HWS 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.

The next workshops will be on May 28th, June 25, July 30, and September 24th.

[Learn More and Register](#)

### Related News & Events

#### Youth For Parkrose Vital Voices: Leadership in the Built Environment

May 4 | 4-6pm

The Your Street Your Voice Youth for Parkrose Cohort is wrapping up next Tuesday, and you are invited to sit in on presentations and panel discussion!

The vision of Youth for Parkrose 2021 centers the voices of nineteen Black & Brown Youth in Parkrose through design and community building, while contributing to the Parkrose Community Plan. In seven workshops, the youth learned about and chose one out of the five topics in the Parkrose Community Plan to focus on for their final presentation. [Learn More and Register](#)

#### Buildings, Health & Efficiency: How Lighting Controls Bring It All Together

May 19 | 10-11am | Free Webinar

As we build back from the pandemic, how will buildings remain resilient in an increasingly health-conscious world? Luminaires Level Lighting Controls (LLC) systems could be a big part of the answer. Join us on Wednesday, May 19, at 10 am PDT where experts from the University of Oregon and University of Washington will discuss the future of buildings and health. [Learn More and Register](#)

#### Portland in Conversation: The Infrastructure of the Public City

Fridays in April 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, consciously 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](#)

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