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Thursdays @ Three

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Paint the Ceiling Pink! Webinar on Design, Connection, and Process

April 30, 2020

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May 6 | 5-6:30pm

AIA Portland Section Director Jennifer Wright, AIA is one of the featured professionals in this webinar brought to us by Snow B. Designs.

Led by moderator Sarah Rothenfluch, this webinar presents three Portland professionals - each from a unique design discipline - having a discussion focused on their journey to design boldly, lead greatly, and succeed tremendously.

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Cindy Robert
AIAO Public Policy
Consultant

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AIA Oregon Digital Design Series

Last week AIA Oregon began the Digital Design Series, a 1 hour virtual session with multiple presenters on Zoom that will occur at 5:00pm on Wednesdays. The topics of this series are design-focused, are based on the concept of Learning from Sharing, led by people in our community and should provide opportunities for discussion.

If you have an idea for an upcoming Digital Design Series event, or would like to participate, please contact info@aiaoregon.org

Upcoming Digital Design Series Events



[Otto Poticha, FAIA](#)

InProcess Lecture Series

Wed, May 13, 2020, 5:00-6:00pm

InProcess is a lecture series presented by AIA Oregon exploring the creative process of local architects, designers, makers, and creators.

In this edition of InProcess, we will hear from Scott Mooney of SRG Partnership and Lyle Keck of Affiliated Engineers, Inc.

Scott will be talking about the process of design at SRG's office with a focus on Academic Building 2 – OSU Cascades' second academic building. AB2 embodies a deep commitment to sustainability and decarbonization, including a Net Zero Energy target and a structure of regionally sourced mass timber. Energy modeling and finding integrated solutions that go beyond just the building's mechanical systems played key roles in the design's development. Lyle Keck will be talking about the work of Affiliated Engineers, Inc, including his role in the collaborative process for AB2.

[Learn More and Register](#)

AIA Oregon Presents!

Wed, May 20, 2020, 5:00-6:00pm

Debating May 20 as part of the Digital Design Series, "AIA Oregon Presents!" will be a series of 3 twenty-minute presentations of Architect Member Projects where participants narrate along with PowerPoint graphics about Project Program, Site and Neighborhood Challenges, Project Solutions, Successes and Learning Experiences.

Bruce Richey AIA, Medford, Oregon Project: The Camelot Theatre

Guggenheim Architecture and Design Studio, Jeff Guggenheim AIA, Jenny Guggenheim, Reid Leslie Portland, Oregon Project: Beaverton Christian Church

Balance Architecture, Rex Prater AIA, Eugene, Oregon Project: Oregon Imaging Center "Healthcare Clinic Design in a World of Social Distancing"

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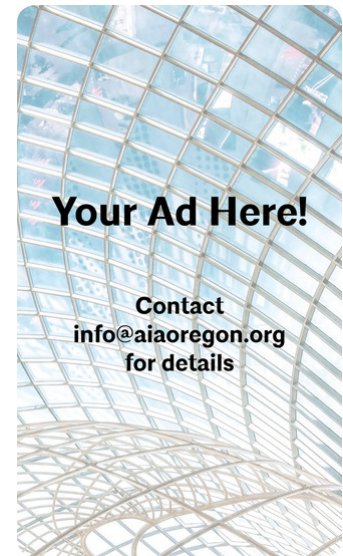
AIA Oregon Presents!

Wed, June 3rd, 5:00-6:00

More information to follow.

Membership Dues Deadline and Available Help

You are important to us.



News from National



UPCOMING EVENTS

AIAO Virtual Happy Hour

May 1 | [Details](#)

AIA Eugene Steering Committee Meeting

May 5 | [Details](#)

AIA Southern Oregon Steering Committee Meeting

May 6 | [Details](#)

AIA Portland Steering Committee Meeting

May 7 | [Details](#)

AIAO Virtual Happy Hour

May 8 | [Details](#)

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AIA Austin Webinar - Stress Resilience and Self Care

May 6 | [Details](#)

There's no question—the COVID-19 pandemic has changed everything. But the constant in all this is our support for each other and for our AIA community. Many of our members have experienced recent economic challenges and we presume that all of our members are concerned about the depth of the economic crisis we are in, let alone the health concerns.

Last month National extended the deadline to renew your membership from March 31st to April 28th, which has now past. You may have received notification from National that your membership has lapsed. Unfortunately, this is a difficult time to ask you to renew your membership.

There are many benefits to AIA membership, but being a part of the community of architects is really important to many members. We want you to continue to be part of our community and will work with you to help that happen. Please reach out to discuss the options available to continue your membership, including dues adjustment and waiver options.

Address questions and requests to kwendland@aiaoregon.org

Thank you for being a valued member of the AIA.

May Section Steering Committee Meetings

The five sections of AIA Oregon each have a section steering committee that plans and implements local events and coordinates with the AIA Oregon Board of Directors and chapter committees. The steering committees meet monthly and are comprised of local board and committee leaders; however, all members are invited, and encouraged to participate in these monthly meetings.

For May, each section steering committee will discuss the planning of local design recognition programs, including design awards and people's choice programs and the formation of a chapter-wide Design Awards Task Force that will evaluate:

- The purpose of the design awards program
- If the implementation of the programs adequately supports the defined purpose(s).
- More coordination between existing local programs to support chapter-wide goals and initiatives.
- Implementation for 2020 programs within the context of the current health crisis.

Please participate in your section steering committee in May if you want to have your voice heard, and let us know if you want to be part of the Design Awards Task Force.

May 5 | 12pm

AIA Eugene Section Steering Committee

Agenda: Local volunteer opportunities, Design Awards Task Force,

Energy Trust 2020 Net Zero Fellowship

[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.](#)

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

AIA Oregon Job Board



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upcoming events.

May 6 | 12pm

AIA Southern Oregon Section Steering Committee

Agenda: Local volunteer opportunities, Design Awards Task Force, upcoming events.

May 7 | 12pm

AIA Portland Section Steering Committee

Agenda: Design Awards Task Force, planning options for 2020 Chris White Golf Classic and scholarship, and 2020 PATH to leadership program.

May 12 | 5:15pm

AIA Bend Section Steering Committee

Agenda: Design Awards Task Force, AIAO Presents! planning, upcoming event planning.

May 14 | 12pm

AIA Salem Section Steering Committee

Agenda: Design Awards Task Force, upcoming event planning.

Meet our Directors here!

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AIA Oregon Spotlight Returns

For this and upcoming T@3 issues, we would like to reintroduce our "Spotlight" feature with the intention of highlighting AIAO members who are going above and beyond during this challenging time. **This week's Spotlight** was written by Randy Nishimura, AIA, and features Otto Poticha, FAIA, and how he addressed the challenge of reinventing the UO School of Architecture & Environment's ARCH 409/609 practicum class to adjust for Oregon's shelter-in-place and social distancing rules.

If you know a member who is making a difference in their community or someone rising to the challenge of our "New Normal," please contact us at info@aiaoregon.org.



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AIA Oregon Virtual Happy Hours | Fridays | 4-5pm

The AIA Oregon Virtual Happy Hour is open to all who wish to get together and share experiences, ask questions, and connect with and support each other, focusing on various topics.

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. [Register Here»](#)

The next Virtual Happy Hour is this Friday, May 1st at 4pm.



Urbanism Next

May 14 | 8:30am-2:15pm

Replacing the in-person Urbanism Next Conference originally scheduled to take place May 13-15, the 2020 Urbanism Next Virtual Forum brings together an interdisciplinary group of leaders to discuss how emerging technologies shape the future of our cities. [Learn More»](#)

The Virtual Forum will be followed by a series of monthly webinars starting in June 2020. Access to this entire series of webinars is included in the price of the Virtual Forum.



Virtual Lunch and Learn

“Commercial High Performance Coatings”

May 20 | Noon - 1 | 1 AIA/CES HSW

Speaker: Susan Williams, Architect and Design Manager, PPG Paints

High Performance coatings (HPC) are a special category of coatings which are normally two-component in nature. They are different than single component paints and require specialized handling and application to be used successfully. This program goes into detail on surface preparation and discusses proper mixing and use of these important protective coatings. This Lunch + Learn is open and free to all AIA Oregon Members.

[Learn More»](#)



BetterBricks Webinar - High-Performance Ventilation for Commercial Buildings

May 28 | 9am-5pm | 6 AIA LU|HSW Available

This six-hour live, and interactive webinar will educate attendees on a wide range of ventilation topics including system design, specification and installation for high performance commercial buildings. The training further helps familiarize attendees with dedicated outside air systems (DOAS), including technology advances in and the pairing of HRVs/ERVs and very high efficiency heating and cooling systems. [Learn More and Register»](#)

Related News & Events



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AIA Austin Webinar - Stress Resilience and Self Care

May 6 | 10am PDT

Alyssa Linkletter and Dr. David Wilson will be discussing the psychology and neurophysiology of how stress affects us physically and mentally. They will also provide tangible tools to help you manage stress and increase well-being. [Learn More»](#)

CSI Willamette Valley Chapter Program

May 6 | 5-6pm | Virtual Meeting



"Jeffrey Commons Tiny Home Transitional Housing Community"

Speaker: Nir Pearlson, Aligned Architecture

Jeffrey Commons is recently-completed Tiny Home community by Sponsors of Lane County. The project is a transitional housing complex with 10 residential units for homeless, low income individuals. Learn about the challenges and needs related to low income transitional housing in our community and explore the design of these unique homes. Web-Based Virtual Presentation, Invite Will Be Emailed. RSVP to Geoff Larsen: glarsen at mazzetti.com



How to Cost Effectively Build Zero Energy Homes

May 15, 22, 29 | 12-2pm | Live Webinar | AIA CEU Pending

Join [EEBA](#) and [Earth Advantage](#) for this three-part webinar series on affordable Zero Energy (ZE) home design and construction. Learn how to eliminate common barriers to Zero Energy (ZE) home construction, benefit from the rapid trend towards ZE, and earn a 'Zero Energy Builder' designation. [Learn More»](#)



Energy Trust 2020 Net Zero Fellowship

Project Application are due June 12, 2020

Energy Trust of Oregon is offering a fellowship grant to an individual with excellent research capabilities and an interest in advancing the design and construction of net-zero-energy commercial buildings in Oregon. The grant of up to \$50,000, will support research over 12 to 18 months. [Learn More»](#)



Interior Tech Live-stream CES Courses

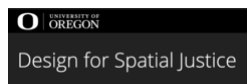
Thursdays & Fridays at noon

interiorTech

Upcoming Courses Hosted by Interior Tech. Course materials will be emailed in advance and there will be time for Q&A. [Learn more and Register»](#)

Friday, May 1st

Fire Door Systems – A Guide to Code Compliance. Based on the Building Code of British Columbia and approved for credit by the Architectural Institute of British Columbia. Sponsored by Interior Tech and McKeon Door Company.



Design for Spatial Justice Podcast Series - UO

As part of the UO School of Architecture & Environment's Design for Spatial Justice Initiative fellowship program, this podcast series highlights the School of Architecture and Environment (SAE)'s initiative on Design for Spatial Justice. The podcasts brings you insights into the work of Visiting Faculty Fellows in Design for Spatial Justice—designers, researchers, and activists from around the world working on spatial justice issues at the intersection of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and economic inequality. [Learn More»](#)



GRAY's Virtual Design Expo

COVID-19 may have us all staying home, but we're not letting that stop you from engaging with the global design community. Join us for GRAY's Virtual Design Expo, where you'll find virtual tours, videos, photo galleries of our "exhibitors", virtual speakers, panel discussions, and more. [Learn More»](#)



Living Future '20 - Sustaining Hope Within Crisis

May 7- 8 | Additional Online Speakers Tuesdays starting May 19

The Living Future unConference is a game-changing platform for the green building movement's most innovative leaders to come together to ideate and exchange expertise. The theme of "Sustaining Hope Within Crisis", originally intended to reflect our climate emergency, is even more relevant in light of the global COVID-19 pandemic. [Learn More»](#)



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

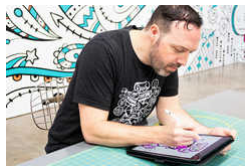
interiorTech July 13 | 9am to 1pm | 403 NW 11th Avenue, Portland, OR 9720

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»](#)



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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