

AIA Oregon Thursday Roundtable

May 6, 2021



The Thursday Roundtable is a discussion-based venue, with a somewhat regular schedule, focused on topics of interest to our members.

Tonight, May 6

Join AIA Oregon's Social Justice Action Plan Committee for an informal roundtable discussion focusing on efforts that Oregon firms are implementing to work towards justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion in the built environment. What are firms learning as they do this work? What are some things firms are struggling with when it comes to this work? How can AIA Oregon better support these efforts?

The format will be casual and conversational. This is a chance for the architectural community to learn from each other, be inspired, and ask questions. We acknowledge that everyone is at a different place when it comes to this topic, and we welcome those who simply want to listen and find out more.

[Learn More and Register](#)

Upcoming Thursday Roundtables

5/20 Emerging Professionals Licensing Discussion, with guests Chris Lewis, State of Oregon Licensing Advisor from NCARB, and Lisa Howard, Executive Director, OSBAE. [Learn More and Register](#)

5/27 This week's topic will be a discussion of the upcoming AIA Annual Meeting (see article below) on June 10th, including candidates and resolutions. [Learn More and Register](#)

6/3 Join Law Review Committee (see article below) members Curt Wilson, AIA, Eric Sandoval, AIA and Mark Jacobsen to review the recommended changes to current statutes and discuss their impacts on the practice of architecture. [Learn More and Register](#)

2021 AIA Oregon Member Survey

Coming next week: 2021 AIA Oregon member survey

How do you want to participate in AIA Oregon? How do you want to learn about what's going on and communicate with our network? What topics are most important to you? What should events look like after COVID-19?

Next week, you'll be invited to share your answers in AIA Oregon's 2021 member survey.

As we look ahead to a post-pandemic future—and welcome new EVP/CEO Heather Wilson—we want to know what's working for you, where there's room for improvement, and what your ideas are for the future. Your responses will influence communications and programming strategies for the coming years.

Watch your email and next week's Thursdays @ Three for a link to the survey! And please take a few minutes to fill out the survey. We're looking to you to guide us.

OSBAE Law Review Committee Recommendations

In December of 2019, the Oregon State Board of Architect Examiners (OSBAE) established a Law Review Committee to evaluate the laws pertaining to architects and the provision of architectural services as outlined in Chapter 671 of the Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS). The committee's task was to review ORS 671.010 to 671.220 in its entirety and draft recommended updates to the statutory language. OSBAE's goal is to develop a legislative concept for submittal to the governor's office for consideration during the 2023 legislative session. These statutes were last revised in 2013.

AIA Oregon was represented on the committee by Curt Wilson, AIA, Eric Sandoval, AIA and Mark Jacobsen.

Over nine public meetings, the committee extensively reviewed and discussed the statutes and developed a revised version for the Board's assessment. The next step in the process is an active outreach campaign of stakeholders, including members of AIA Oregon.

Join Curt, Eric, and Mark to review the recommended changes to current statutes and discuss their impacts on the practice of architecture at the [6/3 Thursday Roundtable](#).

Look for more information in upcoming AIAO T@3 related to the recommendations.

AIA 2021 Annual Meeting - Meet the Board Candidates



Seven AIA members announced their candidacy for the AIA National Board of Directors by the deadline of February 15, 2021. One candidate will be elected in each office. Chapter delegates will vote at the AIA 2021 annual meeting on June 10, 2021. They will also be voting on the [2021 Resolutions](#).

[Learn More and View the Speeches](#)

We will host a Thursday Roundtable on May 27 (see above), discussing the upcoming AIA Annual Meeting, including candidates and resolutions.

NOMA PDX, AFO, and AIAO CoEDI present Community Connection Slam



June 15 | 4:30pm

Come join NOMA PDX, Architecture Foundation of Oregon and AIA Oregon CoEDI as we host a virtual gathering to highlight youth organizations and programs working to support BIPOC students interested in architecture and design related fields. This will be an opportunity to align efforts and identify gaps in the diversifying the pipeline.

If you're an organization that provides service to Oregon youth, fill out the survey at [bit.ly/slamsurvey21](#) by May 16. We can't wait to learn more about what you're doing and how we can collaborate to better serve our kids in our community.

[Learn More and Register](#)

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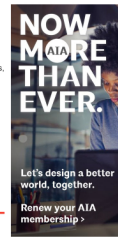
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Message From



Curt Wilson, AIA
Outgoing AIAO Executive VP/CEO

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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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Talking Across Difference – The Language Of Racism

May 12 | 10:45-12:45pm
In this session attendees will focus on courageous conversations around difference, discussing common terms and misconceptions in our conversations around diversity, equity and inclusion.

After the keynote presentation by Teela Foxworth, local Architecture firms LEVER and Bassetti Architects will share their internal DEI programs and best practice for starting courageous conversations in our industry.

[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.

If you would like to present, or have an idea for a DDS topic, please contact info@aiaoregon.org.
May 5 Recording Available
"Towards a Black Vernacular: the Lylye Reynolds-Parker Black Cultural Center" Brian Cavanaugh and Darell Fields talk about collaboration and their experiences on the Lylye Reynolds-Parker Black Cultural Center, recipient of four regional, state and local AIA design awards.

[See the Video](#)

Our Next Digital Design Series Presentation

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

Microgrids are an emerging trend gaining popularity for their dual purpose of building resiliency and sustainability benefits. Karina Hershberg will provide a closer look at these important systems, their limitations and complexities, as well as the benefits they can bring to projects. Technical concepts will be grounded with case studies that show the benefits and design considerations of including these systems in building designs.

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Upcoming Digital Design Series Events

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

"Developing Affordable Middle Housing"

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

[Learn More and Register](#)

May 26 | 5:00-6:00pm | CEU Pending

UO Student Projects - Solar Decathlon 2021 Design Winners

Team Riparian, of the School of Architecture & Environment Professor Ihab Elzeaydi's High Performance Environments studio, will present their double award-winning project: Martin Luther King Jr. Montessori.

[Learn More and Register](#)

News & Events

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](#)

AIAO L+L - AZEK

May 19 | 12-1pm | 1 AIA LU/HSW Available

"Polymer Trim and Moulding Deliver on Style, Beauty, and Durability"

Exterior building products should be easy to work with and offer design flexibility, durability, and low maintenance. Polymer trim and moulding providing a finished look, playing a key role in tying together building elements such as eaves, windows, doors, corners, and columns. This course will cover the safety, durability, and performance benefits of cellular polymer trim and moulding, as well as best practices for meeting code and safety standards. [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 offering 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 2 | May 28 | 9-11am | 2 AIA LU/HSW Available

"Beyond the EPD: Economics, Equity, Ecology"

The second of the workshop series will explore large scale implications of forestry practices, such as extensive or intensive harvesting, on surrounding communities, interrelated ecological networks, and global climate change. [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](#)

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

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

A21 Conference on Architecture

June 17, July 8, July 29, and August 19 | \$199 for all four days

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.

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 A21 schedule](#).

Are you a new Member? If you joined AIA as a new member between April 16, 2020, and June 16, 2021, You will receive the [\\$25 new member rate](#).

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Related News & Events



CSI Portland - Lessons from Portland: A JEDI Townhall

May 18 | 5:30-7pm

Join the JEDI Committee for a look back at Portland's past. Let's explore together where we have been so we can inform where we are going. A look into some history of government, development, and zoning practices that have had a long-lasting impact on the PDX community. [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? Luminaire Level Lighting Controls (LLLC) 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](#)



AFO Virtual Hatfield Event
May 24 | 12-1pm | Mark Your Calendar!

Mark your calendars for May 24 to celebrate the recently awarded Hatfield Scholar, Josymar Rodriguez, at our virtual Hatfield Lunch! The Hatfield Architectural Award annually honors an Oregon architecture student for their commitment to community service and design excellence.

Join the members of the AFO community for a lunch hour filled with inspiration from our 2021 Scholar and guest speakers.

[Learn more](#) about the 2021 Scholar, Josymar Rodriguez, M.Arch. candidate at University of Oregon.



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. [Learn More and Apply](#)



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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