

**Take the 2021 AIAO Member Survey**

May 13, 2021

**Please take a moment to help shape the future of AIA Oregon**

How do you want to participate in AIA Oregon? How do you want to hear the latest news and communicate with other members? What should events look like after COVID-19?

Share your answers in our **2021 Member Survey!**

We're looking to you for ideas for the future, and we want you to share what's working for you and where there's room for improvement. Your responses will influence communications and programming strategies in the coming years.

Please take 10 minutes to complete the survey by 5pm on May 24. Thank you for your time and for sharing your thoughts!

[Begin the Survey](#)

**Message From**



Stephanie Morales, Associate AIA AIAO Treasurer  
**Your Voice Matters!**

**Jerry Lynn Waters, AIA**  
**Dec. 8, 1969 - April 26, 2021**



AIA Oregon is sad to announce the passing of Jerry Waters, AIA, Portland architect, father and husband. With the permission of his family we are sharing his obituary, published in The Oregonian from Apr. 30 to May 2, 2021.

In lieu of flowers and other gifts, donations to suicide prevention through NAMI Oregon or to St. Mary's Academy are encouraged and appreciated.

[Read Jerry's Obituary](#)



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**AIAO Virtual L+L - AZEK**



May 19 | 12-1pm | 1 AIA LUJHSW 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.

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**News from National**



**OSBAE Board Member Recruitment**

The Oregon State Board of Architect Examiners is currently recruiting for two registered architect positions on the Board (replacing Doug Sams and Kristin Wells).

The Board is composed of seven volunteer members, five from the architecture profession and two from the general public. Board appointees serve four-year terms. The upcoming openings are for registered architects who have resided in the state for a minimum of five years. The Board meets from 9 am to approximately 3 pm every other month beginning in February. Most meetings are held in Salem, but we also hold one meeting at either Portland State University or the University of Oregon. We are currently meeting virtually due to COVID and expect to hold in-person or hybrid meetings in the future.

Additional information is available on the Governor's [Executive Appointments website](#). To apply, simply complete the Interest Form and submit it to the Governor's Office of Executive Appointments by June 30.

[Complete the Interest Form](#)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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**COTE and 2030 Working Group**

Thursday, May 20 | 12-1pm  
**New Meeting Time!**

COTE is excited to announce that we are joining forces with the AIA 2030 Working Group this year. We will focus our combined efforts on methods to track and meet the AIA 2030 Challenge through the AIA's Design Data Exchange (DDX) framework reporting tool. Using project based, data-driven metrics to predict and measure energy performance, design excellence is tied to outstanding environmental performance.

You can now meet with AIAO COTE and the Architecture 2030 Working Group at our new time, noon to 1pm each third Thursday of the month. We will focus on reducing carbon and greenhouse gases, while planning upcoming Digital Design Series presentations and the upcoming 2021 Green Champion Summit. It is not necessary to be an AIA member. **If you have previously register to attend COTE meetings, please note that the zoom link has changed.** Follow the link below to re-register

[Register Here](#)

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Check out the [AIA Oregon Vimeo Page](#) for recordings of many of our past programs and events.

**Thursday Roundtable**



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

**520 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 on June 10th, including candidates and resolutions.  
[Learn More and Register](#)

**6/3** Join Law Review Committee 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](#)

**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](mailto:kwendland@aiaoregon.org) to find out.

[AIA Oregon Job Board](#)

**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).

**May 12 Recording Available**

Karina Hershberg provides a closer look at microgrids, their limitations and complexities, as well as the benefits they can bring to projects. Technical concepts are grounded with case studies that show the benefits and design considerations of including these systems in building designs.

[See the Video](#)



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**Our Next Digital Design Series Presentation**

May 19 | 5:00-6:00pm | 1 AIA LUJHSW Available

"Developing Affordable Housing"

Housing is both home and commodity. A source of economic insecurity for

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some, and economic gain for others. Oregon will soon re-legalize "missing middle" housing, creating one of the greatest housing development opportunities in decades. Who will benefit?

Dylan Lamar, AIA will discuss Missing Housing Affordability, and The C Street Co-op, currently in construction in Springfield, Oregon. This Co-op will create six permanently affordable homeownership opportunities. It will receive only a tenth of the subsidy required for typical affordable housing developments. What can we learn from this example that may help us extend the economic gains of this development opportunity to a wider range of Oregonians?

## RESOURCES

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 Knowledge Communities

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## Upcoming Digital Design Series Events

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 Elzeyadi's High Performance Environments studio, will present their double award-winning project: Martin Luther King Jr. Montessori.

[Learn More and Register](#)

## News & Events



### AIA Seattle - Culture Change in Practice: A Leadership Cohort Session 1 | May 24 | 9am-12pm

AIA Seattle, in close collaboration with NOMA Northwest and Planning in Color, is proud to announce its first culture change leadership cohort.

This four-part, peer-based learning program was designed by a team of architects and allied professionals over the past nine months to specifically provide architecture and allied firms the tools and community to meet the explicit goals and metrics laid out in NOMA NW's Call-to-Action. [Learn More and Register](#)



### AIA Oregon Virtual L+L - BetterBricks May 25 | 12-1pm | 1 AIA LU/HSW Available

\*Smart Design: What architects need to know about Smart Pumping Systems\*

Presenter: Nicole Dunbar, product manager at the Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (NEEA)

Smart design in plumbing and mechanical systems is key to reduced energy use – this presentation will give architects the language they need to discuss pumps and smart pumping strategies with mechanical and plumbing partners.

After this presentation, attendees will understand how to identify efficient pumps and what benefits smart pumping systems can provide to buildings. Participants will be able to speak to engineering partners about an overall approach to sustainable pumping systems and confidently speak to building owners about the value of smart pumps. [Learn More and Register](#)



### Committee on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion May 27 | 12-1pm

For our May meeting, we are excited to welcome the Portland Green Schools Committee (PGSC). PGSC will introduce their mission and current initiatives, and share opportunities for community involvement. Additional discussion topics include Future Vision brainstorming and updates on upcoming AIAO events.

[Learn More and Register](#)



### Carbon Narratives for Design Planning Workshops

The University of Oregon's Net ZED Lab, in association with TallWood Design Institute, CORRM, 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](#)



### AIA NY - Writing for Architects and Designers, Session 1: How to Begin June 2 | 4-5pm

\*This is a five-part course. Attendees must purchase the entirety of the course to attend the sessions.\*

Effective writing helps architects and designers win new projects. It's essential for communicating the value of your work to the public, the media, and your peers, and for making change in your community. Learn how to sharpen your writing with design journalist and author Gideon Fink Shapiro, an experienced professional writer and editorial consultant. Several distinguished guest speakers will also share expert advice.

[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 areas.

[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.



### Community Connection Islam

June 15 | 4-5pm

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](http://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](#)



### 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**.

[Learn More and Register](#)

## Related News & Events



### Upcoming Earthquake Mitigation Webinars

3rd Kenji Ishihara Colloquium Series on Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering  
 Three Virtual Webinars in May

The Third Kenji Ishihara Colloquium Series on Earthquake Engineering will include a series of three webinars on the topics of Base Isolation, Damping systems, and Soil-Structure Interaction. Three distinguished panelists will be invited to each webinar for a 20-minute presentation each and will be followed by a discussion with questions and answers under the lead of a moderator. This series of webinars target structural and geotechnical structures, architects, students, researchers, and building officials.

[Learn More and Register](#)

### FEMA Seismic Mitigation Workshops

FEMA's National Earthquake Technical Assistance program (NETAP) is offering five virtual Seismic Mitigation training workshops this June. [Learn More and Register](#)



### 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](#)



### IMAGINiT: ELEVATE Virtual Event

May 19 10am - May 20 1pm

Leverage Data and Analytics to Drive Business Decisions within your AEC organization. Learn how at FI FVATP. IMAGINiT's virtual event on May 19-20

The event features dedicated tracks for both AEC and Manufacturing professionals and a lineup of sessions that includes vision, goals and objectives, and benchmarks for success. The AEC track focuses on Data and Analytics to help make informed decisions across their workflows, while the Manufacturing track shares the steps to a successful Digital Transformation. [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? Luminare Level Lighting Controls (LLCC) 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 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 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. [Learn More and Apply](#)

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