



Reopening the Workplace

The Governor announced today that **28 counties are approved to start Phase 1** of the reopening plan, so it's time to start preparing.

We have added a new category to our COVID-19 Resources page - Reopening the Workplace - where we will post links to resources on how to adapt the workplace, strategies for limiting exposure, and possible permanent changes that will need to be made for the future.

If you have any suggestions for resources for our Reopening the Workplace category, please contact us at info@aiaoregon.org.

[Go to the COVID-19 Resources Page](#)

Reduced Health Insurance Rates

Reduced rates are available for many local businesses through association health plans.

You may have access to less expensive healthcare; some plans within some associations you have access to are reducing their rates because of a recent drop in claims.

What's available depends on the situation, but it's possible you could have similar coverage to your current plan for 10-30% less. You may change your current plan at any time of the year.

To request comparison quotes to review, email Jamie Eldrett, Account Executive at Neidermeyer Risk Management - jamie.eldrett@nrm.agency.

Changes Coming to the AIA Regional Structure

May 14, 2020

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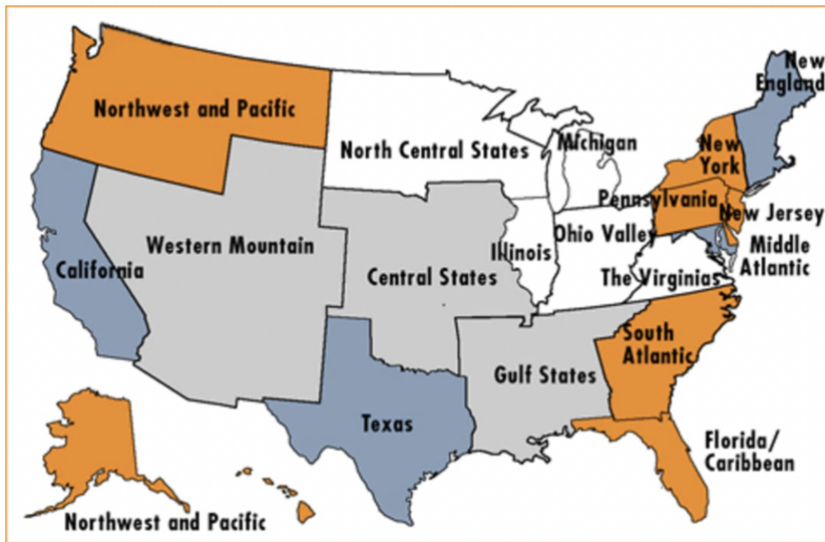
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Alan Scott, FAIA:
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AIA membership approved a resolution in 2018 that directed AIA National to form a task force to evaluate the current regional structure and make recommendations to align with recent structural changes. These changes included the reorganization of the board of directors, creation of the Strategic Council, and component accreditation process.

AIA Oregon members Han-Mei Chiang, AIA and Rod Ashley, FAIA were appointed to the task force. The Regions Task Force presented their final report to the AIA National Board at the April meeting, and after much discussion, action was taken by the board.

The Regions Task Force final report included two models for discussion and consideration: Renovation of Existing Regions, and Adaptive Reuse of State Components.

[Read More](#)

Mentorship Survey

Below you will find a link to the Mentorship Survey generated by the AIA National Associates Committee (NAC) Mentorship Workgroup. This study seeks to gather data detailing the perception of professional relationships and the interpersonal modes of career success among new and experienced professionals.

The hope for this survey is to gather data and build research on the current environment of mentorship in our profession. Mentorship is key to the success of advancing our profession across generational and cultural barriers.

This survey should take approximately 10-20 minutes of your time to complete and they are asking for you to complete the survey by May 31st, 2020. It's important to be as transparent as possible so we can address the

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ongoing process of making professional relationships more successful than they are today.

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AIA Oregon Digital Design Series



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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AIA Oregon has begun offering the Digital Design Series, a 1 hour virtual session with various 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

May 13 In-Process Lecture Recording Available

We had a great In-Process Lecture series presentation by Scott Mooney, AIA of SRG and Lyle Keck of Affiliated Engineers, Inc on May 13. More than 70 people joined in on Zoom for an overview of the collaborative design process on the OSU Cascades Academic Building 2 that integrated performance measures and analysis as key components. The result is a sensitive design that opens the building to the emerging campus while maintaining 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.

[View the Recorded Event Here](#)

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](#)

Upcoming Digital Design Series Events

AIA Oregon Presents!

Wed, May 20 | 5:00-6:00pm | 1 AIA LU|HSW Available

Debuting 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"

[Learn More and Register](#)

AIA Oregon Presents!

Paula Baker-Laporte, FAIA, BBNC

"Nature is the Gold Standard for a Healthy Human Environment"

June 3 | 5:00-6:00pm | 1 AIA LU|HSW Available

Since 1992, Paula has dedicated her Architectural practice to the precepts of Environmentally Sound and Health Enhancing Architecture. Together with her husband Robert Laporte, she directs EcoNest Natural Building Seminars and Workshops.

She will talk about an approach to health that goes beyond "non-harm" to spaces that deeply nurture our wellbeing while stewarding the environment. She will share some lessons that she has learned over the past 30 years about health in the built environment and a body of knowledge that originated in Europe in the early 70's called Bau-Biologie or Building Biology. Building Biology holds nature as the gold standard for a healthy human environment and from this perspective identified 25 guiding principles.

[Learn More and Register](#)

AIA Oregon Presents!

June 10 | 5:00 - 6:00pm | CEU Pending

West of West will present their on-going transformation and renovation of Oregon's tallest building. Firm principal and co-founder Clayton Taylor will discuss the history of the Wells Fargo Center, its impact on the skyline of Portland and the latest updates that are part of the renovation. The discussion will include West of West's design drawings, photos of construction, and insight on the process of revitalizing existing architectural assets.



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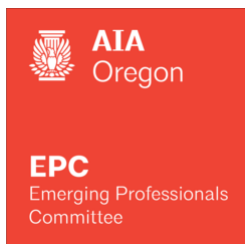


AIA Virtual Happy Hour

Fridays | 4-5pm | Zoom

The next Virtual Happy Hour is this Friday, May 15, at 4pm.

The AIA Oregon Virtual Happy Hours are a chance for colleagues to get together in an informal setting and engage. This week we will be joined by AIA National staff members Sarah Dodge (Sr. VP of Advocacy & Relationships) and Anne Law (Director and Counsel, State and Local Policy) to discuss how the pandemic and its economic impact will shape state and federal legislative priorities now and over the next few years. [Learn More»](#)



Emerging Professionals Committee Meeting

May 18 | 1:00 - 2:00pm

Video Conference Call

[Learn more»](#)



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»](#)



LLLC Mythbusters Webinar

May 21 | 10am

There's a lot of buzz about the benefits of luminaire level lighting controls (LLLC) and as many myths about installation, operations and maintenance of this technology too. Here's a chance to get your questions answered directly from lighting experts and "MythBusters" Chris Meek and Chris Wolgamott. Join us for a virtual MythBusters-inspired event. Bring your pressing questions on lighting controls or submit them before the event and let these experts light the way to your next LLLC project. [Register for free here»](#)

This event is brought to you by BetterBricks and the University of Washington's Integrated Design Lab.

AIA Oregon 2030 Working Group



May 26 | 12–1pm

Join AIA Oregon and Energy Trust New Buildings program for a discussion on how Oregon firms are tracking and meeting Architecture 2030 goals through AIA's Design Data Exchange (DDx) reporting tool. This working group meeting will focus on energy modeling software tools to understand unique software features for use during phases of design to better provide project teams with predicted EUI that will drive energy

efficiency. [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



Interior Tech Live-stream CES Courses

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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 15th or Friday, May 27th

Fire Door Systems – A Guide to Code Compliance. Based on the IBC.
Sponsored by Interior Tech and McKeon Door Company.

Thursday, May 21th

Flexible Space Design Trends. Sponsored by Interior Tech and Skyfold.

Thursday, May 28th

Smoke Protection at the Elevator Door. Sponsored by Interior Tech and Smoke Guard.

Friday, May 29th

Operable Wall Systems. Sponsored by Interior Tech and Modernfold.



NWCA AIA CES Webinar

May 20 | 11:30am-12:30pm | 1 AIA LU|HSW | Free

CMD 215: Concrete Masonry Construction

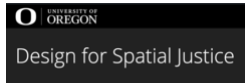
This program covers masonry materials and the construction process for reinforced concrete masonry walls. Construction details to facilitate ease of wall construction are reviewed. Inspection and testing requirements are also addressed. [Learn More & Register»](#)



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»](#)



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»](#)



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»](#)



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

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.

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