



Thursdays @ Three

eNewsletter

AIA Oregon Office Will be Closed for Memorial Day

May 25, 2023

Monday, May 29 is Memorial Day. AIA Staff will be off that day, and will return to work on Tuesday, May 30.

AIA Oregon Firm Member Spotlight - Otak Architecture



"Introducing Imagination (and Legs)... to Friends of the Children-SW Washington"

AIA Oregon Seeking Disaster Assistance Coordinator



AIA Oregon is seeking members interested in serving in the role of state Disaster Assistance Coordinator. The role of the state coordinator is to participate in disaster assistance network events and work with the chapter staff to coordinate activities throughout the chapter.

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AIA Salem Thursday Happy Hour



Tonight! - May 25 | 5:30-7:30pm | For Tomorrow We Die
2315 25th St SE, Salem

Join AIA Salem for their second monthly Happy Hour, now on the fourth Thursday of the month.

[Learn More and Register](#)

News from National



UPCOMING EVENTS

TRT - Demystifying Fellowship
May 25 | [Details](#)

AIA Salem May Happy Hour
May 25 | [Details](#)

AIAO SFx Coffee Break
May 31 | [Details](#)

AIA Portland Steering Committee Meeting
Jun 1 | [Details](#)

RELATED NEWS & EVENTS

AFO - Water Tower: Reimagining a Portland Icon
Jun 6 | [Details](#)

Read more related news below.

AIAO Road to Fellowship Series TRT - Session 1: Demystifying Fellowship

Tonight! - May 25 | 5-6pm | Virtual Event
The Fellowship Application period for 2024 begins on June 27. Please join AIA Oregon EVP / CEO Heather Wilson and members of AIA Oregon's Fellows committee for the first of a 4-part series of Fellowship preparation sessions that will help you with your application.

Any member interested in learning more about Fellowship may attend, and those seeking feedback on their applications will be able to receive honest critique and assistance in preparing your application for presentation to the jury.

The Fellowship application deadline is October 5, 2023

[Learn More and Register](#)



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Did you miss a program? Check out the [AIA Oregon Vimeo Page](#) for recordings of many of our past programs and events.

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Meet our [Directors here!](#)

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EMERGING PROFESSIONALS SOCIAL MIXER
Thursday 06/01/2023
5:00-8:00 pm
Peninsula Park
700 N Rosa Parks Way, Portland, OR 97217

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Space is limited - you must [RSVP!](#)

Enter to Win Moda Center Tickets

AIA Members Win Tickets to Moda Center Events
Enter by 5pm Friday

AIA Members - Win Tickets to Moda Center Events!

Enter for the empty spaces in upcoming Moda Center events! All you need to do is follow the link below to fill out a quick form and you could win two free tickets to the suite for an upcoming game or event! Enter today and start getting back together safely! Don't miss out!

Members - please be aware that you are responsible for the behavior of your guests.

Upcoming available game/events:
• Wed 5/31 - The Cure - 7pm
• Sat 6/3 - MANA - 8pm

You must be an AIA Member to enter.

[Enter Here](#)

News & Events



Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Architecture

Jun 1 | 12pm | Virtual Event
1 AIA LU/Elective Available

2023 AIA Arizona President Damon Leverett, AIA, a Senior Lecturer in Architecture at the University of Arizona CAPLA, will take a deep dive into what we now know about AI in architecture. Whether you are actively exploring AI, or simply want to develop a basic understanding of it, you will find this webinar to be informative. [Learn More and Register](#)



AIA Portland/AIA Southwestern Washington EP Mixer

Jun 1 | 5-8pm | Peninsula Park

Join us for a fun evening of connection between Portland and Southwest Washington architectural professionals. Drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be provided. **Space is limited - you must RSVP!**



DDS - AIA Oregon Presents - Opsis

Jun 14 | 5-6pm | Virtual Event | 1 AIA LU/HSW Available

In this Digital Design Series Presentation, Opsis Architects will discuss the HONOR AWARD winning Leodis V. McDaniel School and the MERIT AWARD winning Idaho Central Credit Union Arena. [Learn More and Register](#)



Small Firms Exchange Meeting

June 15 | 12-1pm | Virtual Event

The Power of Video for Small Firm Marketing

This month we will hear from Darguin Fortuna, AIA. Darguin is a founding principal of Flow Design Architects, based in Salem, Massachusetts. Last year Flow Design Architects won the 2022 AIA Film Challenge People's Choice Awards with their short film "The Change We See".

Darguin will share the journey towards winning this award, the impact of being involved with the AIA at a National level with the Young Architects Forum & SFX and what resources he has used to make video a main segment of his firm's outreach. [Learn More and Register](#)



AIAO Virtual L+L- Marvin

June 21 | 12-1pm | Virtual Event
1 AIA LU/HSW Available

Biophilic Design with Windows and Doors

Windows and doors are the gateways to bring nature into the home with light, views, ventilation, access to nature and more. This session will demonstrate how applying the goals of biophilic design to windows and doors will help you cultivate well-being within the build environment for your residential clients and their families. [Learn More and Register](#)

Related News & Events



Water Tower: Reimagining a Portland Icon

Jun 6 | 5-7pm | 5331 S Macadam Ave
Hosted by Scott Edwards Architecture

Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and libations, a discussion of the building led by architecture writer Brian Libby, and tours of the building.

[Learn More and Register](#)



Learning and Libations - Artificial Intelligence

Jun 15 | 4-6pm | Roaring Rapids Pizza
4006 Franklin Blvd, Eugene

Come join CSI WVC for some pizza and beer! Randy Nishimura will be leading a discussion on AI and its impact on the design and construction industries.

[Learn More and Register](#)



Annual Chili Cookoff & Awards 2023

Jun 15 | 5:30-8pm | Lucky Labrador Beer Hall
1945 NW Quimby St., Portland

Join Portland CSI June 15th for their annual CSI Chili Cook Off. This will be a fun evening of networking, chapter awards, some chili smack talk and a little cold beer.

[Learn More and Register](#)

Grants, Scholarships, Competitions & Opportunities



AIA Helps Spearhead the Search for the Next Architect of the Capitol

The Architect of the Capitol (AOC) search process is now officially underway, and AIA is working to support a licensed architect as the next candidate for the AOC position.

AIA representatives are working closely with key congressional offices and the executive search firm hired by Congress to manage the recruitment for this position. AIA is also promoting the opportunity to AIA Members to directly express their interest in the position.

Qualified AIA members are encouraged to review the AOC job description. [Learn More](#)



Seattle Design Festival - Virtual Mainstage Call for Proposals Due May 25

Event proposals for the 2023 Seattle Design Festival (August 19-24) are due May 25. Anyone is eligible to submit an idea for an event to engage and interact with attendees during the Festival! Check out the [Call for Proposals](#)



FuND RFP - The Cannery, Salem

Proposals Due June 22

The **Future of Neighborhood Development LLC, FuND**, is soliciting proposals from architectural firms for their riverfront town center project, **The Cannery**, in Salem, Oregon.

The project aims to create a complete, walkable neighborhood that invigorates downtown Salem, enriches the cultural landscape, and significantly enhances residents' overall quality of life.

This development offers a substantial pipeline of work, providing a unique opportunity for the chosen architectural firm to form a long-term, strategic relationship with FuND. They value partner-friendly pricing models and seek a firm that aligns with their commitment to sustainability, innovation, and excellence. [Learn More](#)



Apply for a Net Zero Emerging Leaders Internship Grant

Submit your application by July 21, 2023

The Net Zero Emerging Leaders Internship grant application is now open. Through internship grants, funds are available to select architecture and engineering firms that are working on Oregon projects. [Learn More and Apply](#)



AIA Honors & Awards Currently Open

Architecture Closes June 29, 2023
Design for Aging Review Closes July 13, 2023
Justice Facilities Review Closes July 13, 2023
Twenty-five Year Closes July 20, 2023
Interior Architecture Closes August 3, 2023
Regional & Urban Design Closes August 3, 2023

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