

Tonight's Thursday Roundtable - AIA Annual Meeting Discussion



Join AIA Oregon leadership tonight at the **Thursday Roundtable** to discuss the upcoming AIA National business meeting and vote. We will talk about the candidates running for office and Bylaws changes / Resolutions up for vote covered in the Delegate Information Booklet received by your President, Amy Voets, AIA. This will be your opportunity to offer thoughts, comments, feedback, or new business to take to the floor. Please visit the 2021 AIA Annual Meeting web page to review details and prepare any questions or discussion: [2021 AIA Annual Meeting - AIA](#).

If you cannot make it to the meeting, please feel free to share your thoughts by email: twilson@aiaoregon.org.

[Register for the Tonight's Thursday Roundtable](#)

Your Feedback Needed - ORBAE ORS 671 Modifications

The Oregon Board of Architect Examiners (the "Board") proposes modifications to ORS 671.010 to 671.220, which govern the practice of architecture in Oregon. The Board intends to submit the proposed modifications to the Governor's office for approval in January 2022. If the Governor approves, the proposed modifications shall be submitted to the Oregon legislature for adoption in the 2023 legislative session.

The Board welcomes comments from the Oregon architectural community before they are submitted to the Governor and to the legislature for action. Accordingly, the Board has made a draft of the proposed modifications available at the [Board's website here](#).

Register for the [AIA Oregon Thursday Roundtable](#) to join OSBAE Law Review Committee members Curt Wilson, Eric Sandoval, and Mark Jacobsen to review the recommended changes to current statutes and discuss their impacts on the practice of architecture.

[Read a Summary of the Proposed Changes](#)

Carbon Narratives for Design Planning - Workshop 2



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 | Tomorrow, 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](#)

Energy Trust 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](#)

View the Research of Katy Anderson, 2019 Fellow

Katy Anderson is an energy analyst at Glumac, where she applies her engineering background to focus on energy modeling for lifecycle cost studies, certifications like LEEDS and Living Building Challenge, and energy code compliance.



The goal of Katy's research is to increase the industry's knowledge of cost drivers associated with net-zero multifamily new construction. By developing resources for design teams and energy modelers to estimate costs, she aims to make it easier to optimize energy savings per dollar invested.

[Check Out Katy's Research](#)

Thursday Roundtable



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

5/27 This week's topic will be a discussion of the upcoming AIA Annual Meeting on June 10th (see article above), including candidates, bylaws, and resolutions. This will be your opportunity to offer thoughts, comments, feedback, or new business to take to the floor. [Learn More and Registers](#)

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

6/10 Join us for an informative presentation and discussion on what legislation HB2001, addressing the need for "Missing Middle Housing," will mean for your community. Sean Edging of DLCD and Lynne McConnell, Affordable Housing Manager for the city of Bend, will be our guests. [Learn More and Registers](#)

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

May 27, 2021

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Misti Nelmes, AIA
AIAO Secretary

["Have you felt a shift?"](#)

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ATTN: AIA Oregon Member Firms

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

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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 26 Recording Available

Team Najarian, UO student winners in the 2021 Solar Decathlon, describe how they used architecture and net zero resources as tools for influencing social equity in the underrepresented communities of Portland, Oregon's King District.

[See the Video](#)

Our Next Digital Design Series Presentation

June 23 | 5:00-6:00pm | CEU Pending

InProcess - Hussein Al-Balaly

Join us for the next InProcess lecture, focusing on the community impacts of architecture, both in the physical environment as well as the culture of architecture firms. Hussein Al-Balaly will address the questions: How does design communicate cultural values? How can design make social impact and change in the community? How can architects be more aware and inclusive of the communities that make up our city?

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News & Events



Accessibility: Everything You Wanted to know and More - 2021 Classes
June 4 and 11 | 9 to 11:30am | 6 HW Credits total for both Sessions
Speaker: Joshua Kyber, Code Analyst, Code Unlimited

Accessibility Code classes updated for 2021 - 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 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](#)



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](#)



A21 Conference on Architecture
June 17, July 6, 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



SMPS Oregon's Market Mixer is Back
June 9 | 12-1 Virtual

Meet Potential Clients & Discuss Market Trends

The SMPS Oregon Market Mixer is an event for A/E/C professionals to talk with clients in an intimate group setting, sitting around a virtual table. Event attendees will participate in two different sessions of roundtable discussions. Each session consists of industry-specific tables with conversations that will take place in breakout rooms. Each table is headed with a carefully selected owner / developer / potential client in key industry markets. [Learn More and Register](#)



Upcoming Trainings on the new Oregon and Washington Energy Codes
Live and On-Demand Trainings

Earth Advantage has provided us information on trainings on the latest updates on the new OR Residential Energy Code and the new WA State Energy Code as well as energy efficient building/design best practices in general. Stay up to date on best practices to meet and/or exceed the OR and WA energy codes with these training opportunities. [Learn More and Register](#)

They have also recently developed a '2021 Oregon Residential Energy Code Summary' fact sheet that describes significant changes to this year's energy code.



Springfield Public Hearing on the use of CDBG funds
June 9 | 5:30-6:30pm

The City of Springfield has been allocated \$366,652 in Community Development Block Grant coronavirus (CDBG-CV3) funds to be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus (COVID-19). The City of Springfield's proposal for the use of CDBG-CV3 funds is currently available for review. A public comment period on the proposed allocation of funds is currently open and will close on June 9, 2021. A draft is available online [HERE](#).

On Wednesday, June 9, 2021, from 5:30 – 6:30pm, the Springfield Community Development Advisory Committee (CDAC) will meet and hold a public hearing on the use of CDBG-CV3 funds. The CDAC will consider all written comments and oral testimony during the public hearing regarding the use of funds, and will make a recommendation to the Springfield City Council for allocation of CDBG-CV3 funds.

[Learn More and Get the Zoom Link](#)



CSI Portland - Lessons from Portland: A JEDI Townhall
Rescheduled - June 8 | 5:30-6:30pm

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](#)

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