

## Statement from Amy Vohs, AIAO President



PORTLAND – June 1, 2020 - AIA Oregon 2020 President Amy Vohs, AIA issued the following statement:

“As architects, we are community builders. As leaders of AIA Oregon, it is important for us to speak out in support of our communities of color. We must find and maintain empathy for our friends

and neighbors in pain. We must look for more ways to support and strengthen our most vulnerable communities....”

[Read The Full Statement](#)

## AIAO Social Justice Listening Session



**Friday, June 5 | 5pm**

Our communities are suffering from the impacts of the global pandemic, but while we are all in the same storm, we are not in the same boat. The impacts of the pandemic have hit underrepresented communities disproportionately

hard. With this as the backdrop, the senseless murder of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and Ahmaud Arbery reinforces that our society’s commitment to ‘and justice for all’ isn’t strong enough.

We acknowledge that we are part of an unjust system that has created vast inequities within our community. The outrage and pain our neighbors feel is real and warranted, and we need to do something meaningful at this time. Action starts with understanding. This session is the first of an on-going dialogue. AIA Oregon will be actively listening and learning and accepting our responsibility to enact positive change.

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June 4, 2020

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June 5 | [Details](#)

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## Statement from AIA 2020 President Jane Frederick, FAIA

**Everyone deserves universal respect and human dignity.**

WASHINGTON - May 30, 2020 - The American Institute of Architects (AIA) 2020 President Jane Frederick, FAIA, issued the following statement

"As Americans, we are mindful of this nation's dark history of racial inequality. We are appalled by any actions that further threaten the universal respect and human dignity that everyone deserves. As architects, we remain committed to advancing civil rights protections, fair housing policies, and accessibility in the built world to help achieve the more perfect union we all seek. The fact is that architects and AIA, in our more than 160-year history, have not always felt compelled to share our perspectives. But the times we live in, the horrific nature of the events we witness, and the role we see for every member of our society demands that we speak out."

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## NOMA's Public Statement Regarding Racial Injustice



"The air in our nation is thick with a profound sense of grief and despair. Our collective air is so very thick that it's literally hard to breathe. We struggle to grasp for air as we all navigate a global pandemic coupled with the deadly and pervasive virus called racism that has plagued America for over four centuries.

As the National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA), we are calling on our members and our broader professional community to condemn racism and take an active role in eliminating the racial biases that account for a myriad of social, economic, and health disparities, and most

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importantly, result in the loss of human lives – Black lives. As architects, we are professionally responsible for protecting the health, safety and welfare of the public. The tragic execution of Black Americans at the hands of people infected by racism has plagued our nation for generations...."

[Read The Full Statement](#)

## AIA Oregon Digital Design Series



AIA Oregon's the 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, 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](mailto:info@aiaoregon.org)

### June 3 AIA Oregon Presents! Recording Available

At our Digital Design Series event yesterday (June 3), [Paula Baker-Laporte, FAIA, BBNC](#) described how a focus on health in the built environment and the body of knowledge known as Bau-Biologie, or Building Biology, has shaped her work over the course of her career, and she shared examples of alternative, nature-based materials that she has used with success.

[See the Video Here](#)

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## Next Week's Digital Design Series Event

**AIA Oregon Presents!**

**West of West -**

**The Renovation of the Wells Fargo Tower in Portland, Oregon**

June 10 | 5:00 - 6:00pm | 1 AIA LU|HSW Available

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. Joining Clayton in the program will be Jessica Hartwell, Project Engineer, Turner Construction Co.

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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## Upcoming Digital Design Series Events

**AIA Oregon Presents!**

**UO Student Projects - Solar Decathlon Design Winners**

June 17th | 5:00 - 6:00pm

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**AIA Oregon Presents!**

**Virtual Tour of the Hixon at Westside Yard**

June 24 | 5:00 - 6:00pm | 1 AIA LU|HSW Available

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**The Digital Sketchbook:**

**Exploring the transition from hand to digital drawing for architectural study drawings**

July 1 | 5:00-6:00pm

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**Rico Quirindongo, AIA Citizen Architect of the Month**

July 8 | 5:00-6:00pm

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**Decarbonizing Buildings – The Intersection Between Energy Utilities and the Built Environment**

July 15 | 5:00-6:00pm | AIA CEU Pending

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## News & Events



### Hip Hop Architecture as Design Justice Competition

June 6 | 9am | Introduction Webinar & Call for Submissions

Join the live interview and take the challenge if you're interested in visualizing a Just City which matches the demands in hip hop music! More details will be released during the Launch Q&A, [Learn More»](#)



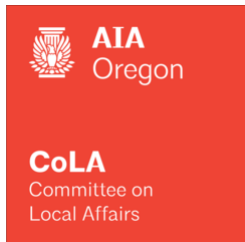
### AIA Virtual Happy Hour

Fridays | 4-5pm | Zoom

**This Friday's Virtual Happy Hour has been cancelled.** Join us at the Social Justice Listening Session Friday at 5pm.

**The next Virtual Happy Hour is Friday, June 12, at 4pm.**

The AIA Oregon Virtual Happy Hours are a chance for colleagues to get together in an informal setting and engage. [Learn More»](#)



### AIA Eugene CoLA Meeting

June 8 | 12-1pm

Eugene's Committee on Local Affairs meets on the 2nd Monday of each month.

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### AIA Bend Steering Committee Meeting

June 9 | 5:15-6pm

Join us for our monthly check in and planning meeting. All AIA Bend members are welcome. [Register»](#)



### AIA Salem Steering Committee Meeting

June 11 | 12-1pm

Planning meeting for AIA Salem. All Salem members are welcome to attend and contribute their time and ideas. [Register»](#)



### Urban Design Panel Presentation

June 16 | 12-1:30pm

Please join the Urban Design Panel on June 16th from noon to 1:30pm VIRTUALLY for two thirty minute presentations of plans for the Montgomery Park area.

### COTE General Meeting

June 16 | 5:30-6:30

Committee on the Environment's monthly meeting. [Learn More»](#)



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### AIA Oregon Virtual Lunch and Learn - Sherwin-Williams

June 17 | 12-1pm | 1 AIA LU|HSW Available

“Seamless Floor & Wall Systems”

Presented by Tim Sievers and Jennifer Zepeda

This program walks through various coatings, slurries, broadcasts, and trowel applied flooring systems. Emphasis is provided on surface preparation and installation requirements. Industrial and decorative systems are outlined including benefits, limitations and type of areas for installations. [Learn More»](#)



### AIA Oregon Virtual Lunch and Learn - Metl Span

June 23 | 12-1pm | 1 AIA LU|HSW Available

"Designing with Architectural Insulated Metal Wall Panels"

Presented by Michael P. Naughton, Business Development Manager, Pacific N.W. Region

The course will review the characteristics that best describe architectural IMPs including the myriad design options available. Topics such as finishes and coatings, trimless ends, folded corners, variable reveals, segmented curves, running bond patterns, sunscreens and integrated windows are reviewed. Structural support considerations including stud walls and tube steel are studied, as well as the importance of maintaining proper wall alignment. [Learn More»](#)

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### Interior Tech Live-stream CES Courses

Thursdays & Fridays at noon

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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»](#)



### Webinar on FEMA E-74, Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage – A Practical Guide

June 10 | 12-1:30pm | Free

The purpose of this webinar is to describe in simple terms the sources and types of nonstructural earthquake damage, as well as effective methods and guidance for reducing the potential risks of injury and property loss from future earthquakes. [Learn More»](#)



## Facades+ Online - Design a High Performance Facade

June 25 | 9am - 4:30pm | 2 AIA LU|HSW and 4 LU Available

Facade design always has to strike the right balance between aesthetics and technical detailing—no easy feat. Indeed, architects and designers are expected to satisfy the demands of the client while also meeting performance standards and local building regulations. Facades+ panelists will talk through their process by highlighting exemplary case studies, innovative materials, and strategies for overcoming facade challenges. The conference will comprise panels, keynote addresses, and afternoon workshops, as well as networking breaks for both our attendees and sponsors. [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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