

Find an Architect Feature Update

June 10, 2021

Help us test the Beta feature!

Our new Find an Architect Feature is nearly ready to go live! If you are an AIA Oregon Firm Member, we ask that help us with our final adjustments by going in and checking over your firm page and making sure that everything looks correct. Please send your corrections and additions to **Kathy Wendland** by June 25th, so that we can go live by July 1st.

Keep in mind that we took our information for this feature from the Profile survey sent out earlier this year, so if you did not respond to that survey, you will not yet have a page in the Feature.

[Check out the Find an Architect Feature Here](#)

Message From



Chandra Robinson, AIA Principal, LEVER Architecture Treasurer, NOMA PDX
"I am Not Resilient"

Community Connection Slam



June 15 | 4:30pm

Join the National Organization of Minority Architects Portland (NOMA PDX), AIA Oregon Committee on Equity, Diversity & Inclusion (AIA CoEDI), and the Architecture Foundation of Oregon (AFO) for a virtual Pecha Kucha inspired event highlighting youth programs across Oregon.

Register as an attendee to learn how you can support BIPOC youth in their pursuit of architecture, engineering, design and construction careers

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AIAO Virtual L+L - Duro-Last



June 16 | 12-1PM | 1 AIA LU/HSW Available

"Resilience in Roof Design"
Speaker, Scott Bieber, Business Development Manager, Duro-Last
1 AIA LU/HSW Available

This presentation will explore how the trend toward greater roof resilience has effected the application and performance of roofing systems over time. It will also discuss ways to meet the changing demands.

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News from National



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Architecture and Construction Skill Standards Feedback Survey

Help shape the content of student CTE coursework for your field.

The Oregon Department of Education is seeking input on the skills desired of entry-level job candidates in the Architecture and Construction field. Your feedback will be used to update the standards that career and technical education (CTE) teachers and faculty in Oregon consult when designing coursework.

The survey opens with a set of Foundational Standards expected of all entry-level job candidates. After completing this section, you will be offered the option of reviewing standards for six pathways. You may review all or a subset of these pathways.

You can review the file **Architecture and Construction Program of Study Context** for information about CTE in Oregon. You may also wish to review the file **Statewide CTE POS Framework** to learn more about this project. This is an incredible opportunity for industry members to help shape the content that Oregon high school and community college students learn when preparing to enter the field.

Please review by June 16th to insure your input is recorded.

[Start the Survey](#)

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Check out the **AIA Oregon Vimeo Page** for recordings of many of our past programs and events.

Energy Trust of Oregon Net Zero Fellowship



Closes tomorrow - 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](#)

Explore the Architects in Schools Virtual Exhibit!



Help celebrate the hard work of the Architecture Foundation of Oregon's 2020-2021 **Architects in Schools (AIS)** Student Designers by exploring their work in a Virtual Exhibit!

Over 140 teachers and design/building professional volunteers navigated the challenges of this year to bring AIS design education to thousands of elementary schools across Oregon. For the first time in AIS history, most residences were completed through distance learning, with students designing and building from home.

[Visit the Virtual Exhibit](#)

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 kwenstand@aiaoregon.org to find out.

[AIA Oregon Job Board](#)

Thursday Roundtable



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

6:19 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 Register](#)

Executive Vice President/CEO

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Kathy Wendland, Membership and Programs Coordinator

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.

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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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Upcoming Digital Design Series Presentation

June 30 | 5:00-6:00pm | CEU Pending

UrbanForm - Making building regulations more accessible

Quang Truong, AIA, will discuss the development of UrbanForm (<https://urbanform.us>), an online platform for zoning and building information. Quang will discuss how UrbanForm's technology can improve access to regulatory information, identify development opportunities, focus architectural design and value propositions, generate urban analytic models for policy and planning purposes, and improve equity and participation in the built environment.

[Learn More and Register](#)

News & Events



Accessibility: Everything you Wanted to Know and More - Part II
June 11 | 9 to 11:30am | 2.5 HSW Credits

Speaker: Joshua Kyber, Code Analyst, Code Unlimited

Accessibility Code classes updated for 2021 - Presented over two Fridays (2.5 credits each). Part II will be the remainder of bathrooms, kitchens, and common areas.

[Learn More and Register for Part II Here](#)

The two courses taken together meet the California ADA continuing education requirements. The courses have been updated, so even if you took them last year, you will be eligible to receive CEU. You must register for both to receive the full 5 credits.



A21 Conference on Architecture
June 17, July 8, July 29, and August 19
Last chance to register!

The first-ever, all-digital AIA Conference on Architecture kicks off on June 17 for a series of immersive, connected digital experiences.

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**.



AIAO Virtual Lunch + Learn - AGS Stainless
June 22 | 12-1pm | 1 AIA LU/HSW Available
"Prefabricated Ornamental Railings"

Presented by Milena Conn, Marketing Lead for AGS Stainless

How can architects, engineers, and designers help their builders and general contractors to succeed in the era of social distancing? To the greatest extent possible, specify architectural products which are custom fabricated 100% offsite (custom prefabricated), and delivered to the job site ready-to-be-installed.

After taking the course, you should be able to explain the differences and advantages of architectural railing products built onsite versus those fabricated 100% offsite and you will see how these principles can influence other product choices you make for your projects. [Learn More](#)



Carbon Narratives for Design Planning - Workshop 3

The University of Oregon's Net ZED Lab, in association with Tallfoed 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 3 | June 25 | 9-11am | 2 AIA LU/HSW Available

"Comparing Carbon Narratives: how do concrete, steel, and mass timber actually perform?"

The third workshop will address the comparative carbon analysis of three common structural materials, concrete, steel, and mass timber, and will explore the complications associated with hybrid structural systems. [Learn More and Register](#)



AIA Film Challenge 2021 Now Open
Submission Deadline August 16

The AIA Film Challenge 2021 invites you to share stories of architects, civic leaders, and their communities working together to achieve a zero-carbon, resilient, healthy, just, and equitable built environment. They're asking for 1:30 to 3 minute short documentary films that you can produce from any device. [Learn More](#)

June 24 there will be a Getting Started Webinar to learn more about key dates, official rules, the process of submitting your film, and more. [Register Here](#)

Related News & Events



CSI Portland - Learning and Libations
June 17 | 6 - 7:30pm

Join the Learning and Libations Committee for a presentation by Lyndsay Kooistra, CIC a Shareholder at LaPorte Insurance in Portland, OR who has a presentation that will focus on ESO Insurance for architects, Engineers and Contractors. Types of policies, how they work, what to look for, what isn't covered, Risk Mgmt, Creating Plans, what to do in the event of a claim and some real claims examples. Lyndsay will also spend some time reviewing General Liability, Cyber Insurance and Management Liability as well. [Learn More and Register](#)



Green Schools Conference and Expo
June 28-29

The Green Schools Conference (GSC) is an event that brings together all the players involved in making green schools a reality: people who lead, operate, build and teach in schools. This year the Green Schools Conference will convene virtually over two half-days of programming, featuring inspiring keynotes, interactive education sessions and engaging peer group networking opportunities.

The conference will address topics such as design for sustainability education and social equity, healthy schools and COVID-19 response, empowering student leadership, achieving climate commitments, and much more. Whether you are a teacher, school or district staff, educational leader, parent, student, building industry professional or nonprofit partner, the Green Schools Conference is the premier opportunity to learn and engage. [Learn More and Register](#)



Architects in Schools Virtual Summer Camp Registration is Open
Deadline July 12 at 5pm

This year's virtual camp theme is They All Saw a Building: Designing for Everyone's Needs. The camp will center on equity focused architecture and challenge students to think about how people of different backgrounds, abilities and cultures may experience the same space in different ways. Students will be introduced to technical architecture practices such as drawing, planning and model making, while exploring the social and cultural implications that architecture has on the world - because architecture impacts everybody! [Learn More and Register](#)



Portland Residential Infill Project - Free Lunch & Learn

June 22 | 12:1pm



As you are probably aware, changes are coming that will allow more types of housing in Portland's neighborhoods. The Residential Infill Project will take effect August 1, 2021, and will allow additional accessory dwelling units (ADUs), duplexes, triplexes and fourplexes. The size of all structures will be limited in a new way to help additions and new buildings better fit in.

The City of Portland is offering two free virtual information sessions on the Residential Infill Project and how it will allow more types of housing in Portland's neighborhoods. Attend one of these Zoom sessions to answer these questions:

- How will the size of structures be measured?
- Where can I find more information?
- What are the changes to rules for development in single dwelling zones?
- Can I add units to my property?

Registration is not required, the zoom link can be found at the link below. This event is brought to you by the Bureau of Development Services and the Bureau of Planning & Sustainability.

[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.

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