



## 6/5 Listening Session Overview

June 11, 2020

We held a Social Justice Listening session on 6/5 in response to the tragic murders of Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, and George Floyd and the need for our profession to get off the sidelines and actively promote the just society for all we desire. More than 125 people participated in the Zoom session to share their concerns and ideas. We apologize to those that tried to enter the session but were blocked due to temporary capacity limitations. We believe we fixed that problem for subsequent sessions.

Participants were encouraged to contribute to the conversation with spoken comments, comments in the chat box, and/or in the Mural board (virtual whiteboard). The Mural Board remains open and live for a few more weeks and we encourage you to contribute [HERE](#). AIA Oregon & firm leadership is encouraged to see the active participation in the 6/5 session and the ongoing additions to the Mural board.

We support and are committed to efforts to ensure that our profession is part of the solution that finally dismantles systemic racial injustice and violence. That's an ambitious statement and we need a commitment, plan, and structure to make it happen.

**Commitment.** The AIA Board of Directors issued a statement on 6/5 that is powerful and bold and reflects our commitment.

**Plan.** We are developing an Action Plan that is organized around the group (AIA Oregon) and our roles as professionals and as members of our communities. The Action Plan categories include:

- Access to the Profession
- Relationship Building
- Continuing Education Training
- Advocacy
- Celebration of Architecture and Architects

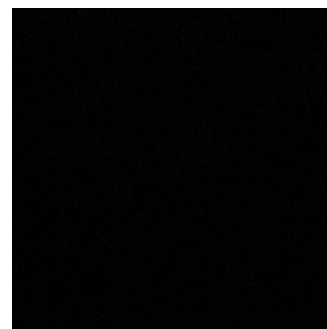
We will roll out new programs and services as available. This includes a new Social Justice Resources page on the AIA Oregon website. There you will find the resources shared in the licensing session Mural board, and a list of trainers specializing in equity training.

This is a big undertaking and will require the involvement of many people to make an impact. It is important to stress the need to embed our culture and all we do with social justice strategies to dismantle structural racism, and not simply add more tasks.

**Structure.** In the spirit of systemic change, we want to utilize the strength of our existing structure to enable change. This means that all committees

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### Message From



**William Hart, AIA**  
**Former AIA Portland Board**  
**Director/Officer**

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will be assigned tasks of the Action Plan and to incorporate an EDI lens to all activities and events.

How can you get involved?

- Go to the Mural board to contribute your comments, suggestions, and ideas.
- Attend an upcoming meeting of one or more of our committees and volunteer to work on a task of the Action Plan.
- Go to the Social Justice Resources page and expand your understanding of the experiences of others.

We will schedule Zoom sessions monthly to update you on the Action Plan. The next meeting is **June 30 at 5:00pm**.

[Register for the Action Plan Update Session](#)

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## Social Justice Resources Page

We are starting a new Social Justice resource page on the AIA Oregon website with a list of links to resources for those who wish to learn more or are interested in getting more intentional about combating racism. This page will be updated as needed. If you have a useful resource to contribute, please send it to [info@aiaoregon.org](mailto:info@aiaoregon.org).

[Learn More](#)

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## AIAO Committees

We are working on taking the comments and suggestions from the 6/5 listening session and creating an action plan. We are asking the committee leaders to take on tasks to move the action plan forward. If you would like to get involved, you can join the committee that best fits your interest:

### Upcoming Committee Meetings

#### COTE - Committee on the Environment

June 16th | 5:30-6:30pm

#### CoEDI - Committee on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

June 25th | 12-1pm

#### AIA Southern Oregon Steering Committee

July 1 | 12-1pm

#### AIA Portland Steering Committee

July 2 | 12-1pm



If you are interested in featuring your ad in the T@3, please contact [info@aiaoregon.org](mailto:info@aiaoregon.org)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **AIAO Virtual Happy Hour**

June 12 | [Details](#)

#### **Urban Design Panel Presentation**

June 16 | [Details](#)

#### **COTE General Meeting**

June 16 | [Details](#)

#### **Virtual Lunch + Learn - Sherwin-Williams**

June 17 | [Details](#)

#### **Digital Design Series - AIA Oregon Presents!**

June 17 | [Details](#)

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#### **Facades+ Online**

June 25 | [Details](#)

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**We Want to Hear**

**AIA Eugene Steering Committee**

July 7 | 12-1pm

**AIA Salem Steering Committee**

July 9 | 12-1pm

**AIA Eugene CoLA Meeting**

July 13 | 5:30-6:30pm

**Programs Committee**

July 14 | 12-1pm

**AIA Bend Steering Committee**

July 14 | 5-6pm

**From YOU**

Do you have suggestions for content for the next Thursday@3? Email [kwendland@aiaoregon.org](mailto:kwendland@aiaoregon.org) by **11am on Wednesdays.**

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## #MaskOutHate Project



Hatred is only one byproduct of the structures that reinforce racism. #MaskOutHate asks the question “In the midst of a pandemic, how can masks be leveraged as anti-racist messaging tools for BIPOC folks most impacted by profiling and racist violence?” and seeks to empower the voices and businesses of communities of color in finding the answer.

Sophia Austrins and Karim Hassanein have organized this fundraiser for this project in which they plan to::

- Hold a series of 1-2 hour online workshops to empower BIPOC to generate designs in response to the #MaskOutHate problem statement
- Facilitate the production of masks that are designed through these workshops
- Promote the sale and distribution of these products to generate revenue and awareness for BIPOC creatives and manufacturers
- Create an exhibit of all designs produced, whether they are fabricated and sold or not.

**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](mailto:amorris@aiaoregon.org) to find out.

AIA Oregon Job Board



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Executive Vice President / CEO

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## AIA Oregon Virtual Lunch & 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.

*Sherwin-Williams is providing the GoToWebinar platform for this event.*

Read More and Register

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## 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 10 AIA Oregon Presents! Recording Available

At our Digital Design Series event yesterday (June 10), Clay Taylor, principal and co-founder of West of West, and Jessica Hartwell, project engineer for Turner Construction Co. gave an informative and entertaining presentation on the process of and difficulties encountered in renovating the Wells Fargo Center, Oregon's tallest building.

[See the Video Here](#)

## Next Week's Digital Design Series Event

AIA Oregon Presents!

UO Student Projects - Solar Decathlon Design Winners

June 17th | 5:00 - 6:00pm | **1 AIA LU|HSW Available**

Team Polaris, of the School of Architecture & Environment Professor Ihab Elzeyadi's High Performance Environments studio, recently won awards at the U.S. Department of Energy's 2020 Solar Decathlon Design Competition - both the Grand Commercial category and First Place in the Elementary School Division category.

The presentation will cover three aspects of the project: 1. Studio Context, Process, and Workflow, 2. Winning Design, 3. Lessons learned and application to practice.

[Learn More and Register](#)

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## Upcoming Digital Design Series Events

AIA Oregon Presents!

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

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

This event sponsored by:



interiorTech

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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

[Learn More and Register](#)

**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 | 1 AIA LU|HSW Available

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## News & Events

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### AIA Virtual Happy Hour

Fridays | 4-5pm | Zoom

The next Virtual Happy Hour is Friday, June 12, at 4pm. This week we have no set topic, just open discussion.

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



### 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 a presentation: "Montgomery Park to Hollywood: Transit Oriented Development" [Learn More»](#)



**COTE**  
Committee on the  
Environment

### COTE General Meeting

June 16 | 5:30-6:30

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

### CoEDI General Meeting

June 25 | 12-1pm



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## Related News & Events

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### Interior Tech Live-stream CES Courses

Thursdays & Fridays at noon

#### interiorTech

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»](#)



### 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

interiorTech 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>

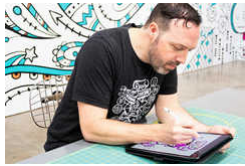
No cost for attendees and catered lunch included. Free parking provided at no cost. Seating is limited.

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.

Visit the [\*\*Design Museum Mornings Program\*\*](#)»

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