



## Social Justice Resources - Equity Training

We recently added a Social Justice Resources page to our website. One of the categories on this page is Equity Training. Equity Training consultants can help firms and individuals expand their EDI toolkits to be better prepared to lead the change that is necessary.

These websites came from our 6/5 Listening Session or have been recommended to us by AIAO members. Please let us know if you have additional recommendations at [info@aiaoregon.org](mailto:info@aiaoregon.org).

### MultiCultural Collaborative

<http://www.multiculturalcollaborative.com/>

They offer a full suite of services relating to equity, diversity and inclusion, including trainings/workshops and internal and external contract services for design firms, to bring a racial equity focus and as subject matter experts.

### Center for Equity & Inclusion

<https://ceipdx.org/>

A specialized consulting agency focused on advancing equity, diversity, and inclusion efforts within organizations, education systems and communities through training, system design and leadership development.

### Future Work Design

<https://www.futurework.design/>

An organizational strategy and design firm: their Equity & Inclusion practice focuses on inspiring and advising your team through the transformational journey to place equity and inclusion at the forefront of your strategy, culture, products, and services.

### EqualityWorks, NW

<https://equalityworksnw.com/>

They support agencies in understanding how people with different held identities may face different barriers and how to deeply understand and commit to equity for all. They specialize in: Diversity/Equity and Inclusion, Organizational Leadership, and Social Justice.

### Amara H. Pérez, PhD

<https://amarahperez.com/>

Amara works with community groups, direct service organizations, public schools, institutions of higher education, architecture, planning, and design

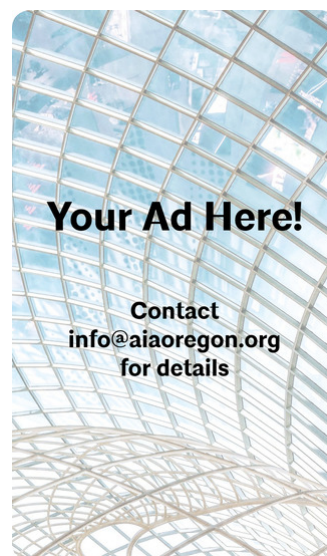
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### Spotlight



**Kaarin Knudson, AIA**  
**Eugene City Club "Turtle**  
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firms, and philanthropic foundations to practice Critical Race Theory (CRT) in planning and design.

CRT offers an innovative equity approach to planning and design. Built environments are often delinked from efforts to advance racial and social inequity. Presumed racially neutral, matters of the physical and material world have been rendered invisible and driven by colorblind practices that ignore the intricate relationship between race and space.

[Go to the Social Justice Resource Page](#)

## Whitney M. Young Jr. Award Nomination Submissions Open



In 1968, Whitney M. Young Jr. delivered a keynote speech at the AIA National Convention in Portland, where he challenged members to advance the cause of civil rights, and recommit AIA to contributing to equity and diversity. [Visit the "50 Years After Whitney Young" site](#) to learn more.

This AIA award is named in his memory and is one result of that challenge. It distinguishes an architect or architectural organization that embodies social responsibility and actively addresses a relevant issue, such as affordable housing, inclusiveness, or universal access. This social engagement isn't restricted to architecture—it can be expressed in any area of the nominee's life or work.

The nomination period for the award is now open, and closes September 1st, 2020.

[Learn More](#)

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

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#### **Facades+ Online**

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### **We Want to Hear 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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For a list of all AIA Honors and Awards that are currently open for nominations, go [HERE](#).

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## Design Week's Re-Purposing Light Rail Cars Competition

**PSU's Center for Public Interest Design**, Portland's Bureau of Planning and Sustainability, and TriMet would like to invite you to participate in a strategic initiative to explore visions for the repurposing and reuse of retiring MAX cars to benefit communities in the Metro region.

While the reuse of these cars may be approached from any angle, the hope is that they will be rooted in an acknowledgement of Portland's need to act quickly and creatively to address homelessness, climate change, income equality, housing insecurity, and racial inequity among other important social and environmental issues.

The resulting work will be displayed at the Oregon Rail Heritage Center for several weeks, with the exhibit opening as part of Design Week Portland on August 25th and will continue to be exhibited at other prominent locations around the city in the following months. Deadline for entries is August 10. The \$26 registration fee is used exclusively to cover printing.

[Learn More](#)

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## AIA Oregon Virtual Lunch & 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

### 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.](#)

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This course focuses on architectural insulated metal wall panels (IMPs). 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.

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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 17 AIA Oregon Presents! Recording Available**

At our Digital Design Series event yesterday (June 17), Team Polaris, a team of U of O students from Professor Ihab Elzeyadi's High Performance Environments studio, presented their 2020 Solar Decathlon Competition-winning project Little Dipper Elementary School. They won both the Elementary School Division and the Grand Prize in the Commercial category.

They outlined their vision for an interactive net-zero school on the border of US and Mexico, detailing the design challenges they addressed as well as

the insights they gained from facing those challenges. The presentation was a study of the importance of collaboration in the studio environment, as well as providing the viewers an excellent exploration of elementary school design principles.

[See the Video Here](#)

## Next Week's Digital Design Series Event

### AIA Oregon Presents!

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

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

Join Nicholas A. Radon, AIA with BLRB Architects for a virtual tour of The Hixon at Westside Yard. The Hixon is a mixed-used, multifamily apartment development in Bend, OR and is part of a larger site with existing commercial and retail uses. Within the site (rebranded as the Westside Yard) the Hixon is comprised of 203 apartment units on the upper five floors. On the ground floor, there is around 20,000 square feet of retail shell space, as well as the main resident lobby complete with leasing office, coffeeshop, and other residential amenities. The development is currently in its 23rd month of construction and is anticipated to open later this summer.

This event sponsored by:



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## Upcoming Digital Design Series Events

### 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 June 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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## **AIA Oregon Presents! UO Student Presentations**

July 22 | 5:00-6:00pm

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## **AIA Oregon Presents! Historic Preservation Field School - Shannon Sardell**

July 29 | 5:00-6:00pm | AIA CEUs Pending

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## **News & Events**



### **AIA Virtual Happy Hour**

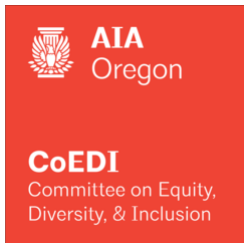
Fridays | 4-5pm | Zoom

**The next Virtual Happy Hour is Friday, June 19, at 4pm.** This week's topic will be an open discussion.

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

### **CoEDI General Meeting**

June 25 | 12-1pm



For our June meeting, we'll be discussing how to transition CoEDI's events to a virtual experience. [Learn More»](#)



### AIAO Social Justice Action Plan Update & Review

Tuesday, June 30, 2020 | 5:00 PM 6:00 PM

A follow-up meeting to the Social Justice Listening session held on 6/5. We will review our progress on the action plan developed after the meeting. [Learn More»](#)

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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»](#)



### CSI Willamette Valley June Chapter Meeting

June 24 | 5-6pm | Web Based Event

You are invited to attend the June Chapter Meeting and Educational Session next Wednesday, June 24th, at 5:00pm. David Kahn of Forensic Analytical Consulting will be presenting a 1-hour educational session on **COVID-19 Safe Back to Work Practices for Construction Projects**. There is no cost to attend. [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»](#)



### A Code Review and Analysis of Opening Protective - A Case Study and Workshop Approach

interiorTech June 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. Contact [info@aiaoregon.org](mailto:info@aiaoregon.org) for a promo code to attend the following events for free:

June 26 - 12pmET - [Draw Footwear with Michael DiTullo](#)

July 10 - 12pmET - [How to Draw Anything, with Spencer Nuggent](#)

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