

Communications Update

July 1, 2021

In the last year, so much has changed — globally and for AIA Oregon. As we look ahead, it's important to understand how members perceive the changes of the past year and learn what they want their experience with AIA Oregon to be like in the future.

With that in mind, we sent out the 2021 member survey to learn the following:

- Understand how members perceive AIA Oregon's current communications and programming, including changes in the last year
- Gain insights for improving communications and programming — and boosting engagement — in the future
- Learn about members' hopes and expectations for programming when COVID-19 restrictions end
- Develop actionable recommendations for 2021 and beyond

The link below leads to a report on the results, along with recommendations on moving forward.

The next step is follow-up focus interviews to provide a deeper dive into what you think about AIA Oregon's communications and hear your ideas for future communications. If you are interested in participating in one of these interviews, please contact info@aiaoregon.org.

[See the Results of the 2021 Member Survey](#)

Oregon COVID Restrictions Lifted - AIAO Reopening and Events

As of yesterday, restrictions for meeting in groups and in public places were

Message From



**Octavio Gutierrez, AIA
CoEDI Co-Chair**

"Reflecting on Mentorship"



CONNECT | COMMUNICATE | COLLABORATE

*The Summit for
AEC Financial Leaders,
by AEC Financial Leaders*

August 12 - 13, 2021



**AIA Members Can Earn
Up to 13 CES Credits**

lifted in Oregon, and we are anticipating our committees and sections getting back to business and meeting in person again. Some of our sections are planning outdoor events and picnics, some are planning continued zoom and hybrid meetings. AIA Oregon staff just want to let everyone know that we are here to answer your questions, help you organize and meet safety protocols, and provide guidance for your path back to face-to-face gatherings. We are eager to see your faces! Here's what you need to know about how we plan to get back together:

[Read More](#)

Firm Finder is Live

We are excited to announce that the Firm Finder - our new "find an architect feature" is now live and accessible from the main menu on the home page of the [AIA Oregon Website](#). The Firm Finder a new searchable database, with categorized filters, that includes all AIA Oregon Member Firms throughout the state.

Inclusion in the Firm Finder is one of the benefits of AIA Oregon [Firm Membership](#), an additional voluntary membership program that is available to all AIA member-led firms in Oregon.

[Go to the Firm Finder](#)

AIA Bend PCA Voting is Now Open



The voting period for the AIA Bend Section People's Choice Awards has officially begun!

Project boards will be on display, visible to the public in the St. Clair Place atrium at 920 NW Bond Street in downtown Bend, beginning at the First Friday Event on July 2, 2021. The public is asked to vote for their top three designs on our online platform (see the link below), which will remain active and voting open until July 25. Votes will be counted, and winners recognized at a Section Meeting scheduled for July 29.

Thank you to all the firms that submitted projects.



If you are interested in featuring your ad in the T@3, please contact info@aiaoregon.org

Need help creating an ad? Contact our Allied Partner [PDXdesigns](#)

[News from National](#)



[UPCOMING EVENTS](#)

AIA Eugene Section Steering Committee Meeting
July 6 | [Details](#)

AIA Southern Oregon Steering Committee Meeting
July 7 | [Details](#)

AIA Conference on Architecture - Sustainable Practice
July 8 | [Details](#)

AIA Salem Steering Committee Meeting
July 8 | [Details](#)

If you encounter any issues with the voting website, or have questions on the voting process, please contact [Kathy Wendland](#).

[Learn More and Vote](#)

Thank you to our Title Sponsor:



Newly Licensed Oregon Architects

Passing the Architectural Registration Examination and becoming a licensed architect is a significant achievement. It signifies that an architect is skilled in and committed to protecting the health, safety and welfare of the public, and is a significant personal milestone for those that become licensed.

AIA Oregon extends its Congratulations to the Oregon architects newly licensed between April 6, 2021 and June 30, 2021.

[See the New Registered Oregon Architects](#)

Digital Design Series



Living Buildings - Energy Petal Dynamics July 14 | 5-6pm | CEU Pending

Join the net positive design team led by Architect Jean Root and in collaboration with Mechanical Engineer Zack Smith and Principal Controls Consultant Adam Wrzeski. They will discuss their experience through 90% design for their 61,000 SF living building. This unique facility for King County in Seattle, WA, is targeting petal certification. The presentation will focus on the components, teaming, and collaboration needed to achieve a net positive design.

[Learn More and Register](#)

6/30/21 DDS - "UrbanForm - making building regulations more accessible" - is now available to view on our Vimeo Page.

[See the Video Here»](#)

RELATED NEWS & EVENTS

Optimizing VRF Systems from Design to Operation
On-Demand | [Details](#)

AFO: A Conversation with Dan Ryan - Discussing Portland's Unhoused
July 20 | [Details](#)

[Read more Related News](#)

Follow Us on Social Media:



Did you miss a program?

Check out the [AIA Oregon Vimeo Page](#) for recordings of many of our past programs and events.

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 kwendland@aiaoregon.org to find out.

Upcoming Digital Design Series Presentation

Aug 4 | 5-6pm | 1 AIA LU|HSW Available

The University of Washington Behavioral Health Teaching Facility - A New Comprehensive Integrated Care Model

Presented by Carl Hampson, AIA, Design Principal, SRG Partnership

[Learn More and Register»](#)

AIA Oregon Job Board



Board of Directors

[Meet our Directors here!](#)

Staff

[Heather Wilson](#)

Executive Vice President/CEO

[Colleen Bastendorff](#)

Programs and Development Manager

[Adrienne Morris](#)

Communications Coordinator

[Kathy Wendland](#)

Membership and Programs Coordinator

News & Events

Architects Foundation Jason Pettigrew Memorial ARE Scholarship Applications open through Aug 27

The Jason Pettigrew Memorial ARE Scholarship recognizes the significant contributions of emerging professionals at early stages in their careers and helps defray the costs associated with the Architect Registration Examination (ARE). Developed by the AIA National Associates Committee, the scholarship honors the memory of late friend and colleague, Jason Pettigrew. Assoc. AIA.

Scholarship recipients will receive funds to cover the cost of the ARE, as well as study materials and access to ArchiPrep®.

[Learn More and Apply»](#)



AIA Conference on Architecture Online - Day 2

July 8 | 10am

The second online event in the AIA Conference on Architecture will be on July 8, with a topic of Sustainable Practice: "Buildings are responsible for about 40% of the world's carbon emissions. Learn how to painlessly, profitably, and equitably add sustainable design to your firm's portfolio of services and strategies to convince clients of its value." The two upcoming days are July 29th and Aug 19. [Learn More»](#)



Thursday Roundtable - Upcoming Events

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

7/15 Rescheduled EP Licensing Discussion. This week will feature two guests to help answer questions

about Architecture licensing:

Chris Lewis – State of Oregon License Advisor for the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB)

AIA NATIONAL RESOURCES

[Contract Documents](#)

[Career Center](#)

[A'21 Conference](#)

[AIAU](#)

[Advocacy](#)

[Knowledge Communities](#)

Lisa Howard – Executive Director, Oregon State Board of Architect Examiners (OSBAE)

AIA Oregon invites all Emerging Professionals, and anyone interested in a refresher about the licensing process. We will discuss various topics, including: reporting experience and current testing procedures.

[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»](#)

Related News & Events



A Conversation with Dan Ryan - Discussing Portland's Unhoused

July 20 | 5-6:30pm | In Person Event at Lease Crutcher Lewis

Join AFO and SW Huddle Indivisible at Lease Crutcher Lewis for a vital discussion with Portland City Commissioner Dan Ryan about houselessness in Portland and how design can be part of the solution. Lauren Loosveldt, an architect at Opsi Architecture, will lead a discussion with Ryan about the city's plan moving forward and how design could play an important role in finding sustainable solutions to one of the most pressing challenges in our community.

Mingle with other AFO constituents who are passionate about this issue and learn more about the City's vision for the future and how you can be involved. Light food and drink will be served. Free for Students!

[Learn More and Register»](#)



Optimizing VRF Systems from Design to Operation

On-Demand Training | AIA LU|Elective available

Register today for Energy Trust of Oregon's free on-demand training on variable refrigerant flow (VRF) systems. Participants will gain a greater understanding of VRF, including the background of the technology, design differences in energy-efficiency, financial considerations and more. This series features four on-demand modules which allow participants to learn at their own pace and access the training when and where it is convenient.

Upon finishing all four modules, you will have the option for a certificate of completion and AIA and Oregon CCB continuing education credits. [Learn More and Register»](#)



NOMA West Region - Project Pipeline Regional Camp

Registration is Open! Scholarships Available

Two Day Virtual Architectural Camp

Aug 6-7 | 9am-3pm | Registration Deadline is July 17

Project Pipeline Architecture Camp was created to serve as NOMA's solution to increasing the number of underrepresented minorities pursuing careers in architecture. This year's camp is a 2-day virtual summer camp for middle school students (completed 6th grade) interested in architecture and design.

Registration Deadline is July 17, 2021 - Spread the word! [Learn More»](#)



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.



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 residencies were completed through distance learning, with students designing and building from home.

[View the Exhibit»](#)

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»](#)

CONTACT

MEMBERSHIP

EVENTS

WEBSITE

Share this email:



[Manage](#) your preferences | [Opt out](#) using TrueRemove®

Got this as a forward? [Sign up](#) to receive our future emails.

View this email [online](#).

403 NW 11th Avenue
Portland, OR | 97209 United States

This email was sent to kwendland@aiaoregon.org.
To continue receiving our emails, add us to your address book.

emma®