



Thursdays @ Three

eNewsletter

2023 Oregon Awards Submission Period Starts Monday

Jul 13, 2023

Oregon Architecture Awards

Oregon's premiere annual architecture event, the Oregon Architecture Awards, celebrates outstanding design as a nationally renowned jury recognizes architects, their clients, industry partners and communities for achieving design excellence locally and globally.

The 2023 Submission period opens on Monday. You can download the submission materials at the link below.

- July 17, 2023 – Submissions Period Begins
- August 25, 2023 – Submissions Deadline
- Sep 9-29, 2023 – Jury Review
- November 9 – Awards Announcement and Celebration at the Portland Art Museum

[Download Submission Materials](#)

OAA Eligibility

Only AIA Oregon Member Firms and Individual AIA Oregon Members may participate and enter. Not an AIA Oregon Firm member? Now would be a good time to become one! [Learn More](#)

AIA Oregon Professional Achievement Awards

These awards celebrate and recognize achievement at all levels of the profession within our community. The objective is to promote engagement within the chapter and recognize valuable contributions of members who are serving the community and proactively improving the architecture profession. Awards

- AIA Oregon President's Award
- AIA Oregon Young Architect Award
- AIA Oregon Emerging Professional Award

[Learn More](#)

AIA updates the Framework for Design Excellence

In 2020, AIA Oregon incorporated the [AIA Framework for Design Excellence](#), formerly known as the COTE Top Ten, into the Design Awards Programs. Each submission in any of our programs is required to address the incorporation of a specified number of Framework categories in the project description.

AIA National has recently [updated the Framework](#), including the explicit labeling of "high impact" action items into each principle, so be sure to reacquaint yourself with each category as you start your entry submission.

2023 Oregon State Legislature Recap

The 82nd Oregon Legislative Assembly adjourned on Sunday, June 25th. Despite the walkout, and other policy hurdles, there was still a bit accomplished in this Session. The Governor has until July 25 to sign, veto, or allow legislation to become law without her signature.

Our lobbyist, Cindy Robert, has provided us with a comprehensive report on the 2023 Oregon Legislative Session, which you can read at the link below. You can also check out her [Message From](#) this week regarding her thoughts on the Oregon Legislative system and what she thinks the future solutions should be.

[Read the Legislative Report](#)

Net Zero Emerging Leaders Internship Grant - Applications Due Next Friday!



Net Zero Emerging Leaders Internship Grant

Apply for a Net Zero Emerging Leaders Internship Grant
Submit your application by July 21, 2023

The Net Zero Emerging Leaders Internship grant application is now open. Through internship grants, funds are available to select architecture and engineering firms that are working on Oregon projects.

[Learn More and Apply](#)

AIA Section Summer Social Events

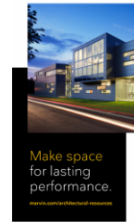
Message From



Cindy Robert
Legislative Lobbyist to AIAO

[What would Peter Courtney do?](#)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

AIA Portland Summer Social
July 14 | [Details](#)

AIAO SFX Coffee Break
July 19 | [Details](#)

SFX - Interior Tech Lunch + Learn
July 20 | [Details](#)

AIA Eugene July Happy Hour
July 20 | [Details](#)

AIA Bend Summer Social
July 21 | [Details](#)

RELATED NEWS & EVENTS

2023 Architects in Schools Summer Camp
Volunteers Needed
July 24-28 | [Details](#)

CSI National Conference
Oct 4-6 | [Details](#)

Read more related news below.

News from National



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Did you miss a program? Check out the [AIA Oregon Vimeo](#)

We have heard from a lot of you that you are interested in getting back together in person and we have several opportunities for you this summer!

Portland Summer Social - Registration has closed
Friday, July 14 | 4:30-6:30pm | Bora Office Porch
Title Sponsor: **Niedermeyer Risk Management (a Division of Hub International)**

Eugene Happy Hour
Thursday, July 20 | 5-7pm | Bier Stein Back Bar

Bend Summer Social
Friday, July 21 | 1-4pm | Miller's Landing Picnic Shelter
Title Sponsor: **Sazan Group**

Small Firms Exchange Happy Hour
Thursday, July 27 | 5:30-7:30pm | Helioterra Wine Bar, Portland

Salem Summer Picnic
Thursday, August 10 | 5-8pm | Gerry Frank Amphitheater

Eugene Summer Social
Wednesday, August 16 | 5:30-9pm | Ninkasi Better Living Room
Title Sponsor: **Essex General Construction**

Bend Happy Hour (Thirsty Third Thursday)
Thursday, August 17 | 4-6pm | Location TBD

Portland Happy Hour
Thursday, August 17 | 5:30-7:30pm | Hacker Architects

AIA Salem Capitol Renovation Tour
Friday, August 25 | 11am-12pm | State Capitol Building

Page for recordings of many of our past programs and events.

Board of Directors

Meet our Directors here!

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News & Events

New OSBAE Website

The Oregon State Board of Architect Examiners (OSBAE) has launched a new website at <https://oregon.gov/osbae>. The new site includes a new look that is easier to navigate and is now housed at Oregon.gov. The state government sponsored site has more security measures in place and provides OSBAE with the resources needed to maintain the site.

Please look at the new site and save the URL. Also update your bookmarks!

Notice of Proposed Building Codes Rulemaking Hearing

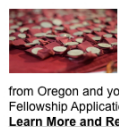
2023 Oregon Residential Specialty Code (ORSC)
Public Hearing if you want to testify: [July 18, 2023 10:30 a.m.](#) Deadline to submit written testimony: [July 28, 2023 at 5 p.m.](#) [View the proposed rule](#)

 **Interior Tech CE Presentation**
Jul 20 | 12-1pm | Virtual Event
1 AIA LU/HSW Available

"Atrium Fire and Smoke - Exploring the Building Code Revisions"
Presented by Dan Quatier, MS-FPE, Assoc AIA

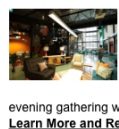
This course defines the atrium provisions in detail, including the standards for smoke control. [Learn More and Register](#)


 **Digital Design Series - AIA Oregon Presents: Hacker**
July 26 | 5-6pm | Virtual Presentation | CE Pending
Sponsored by **Interior Tech**
Using 2022 Oregon Architecture Awards Citation Award recipient, Salem's Public Library, as a case study, Hacker will highlight key tactics they apply to make the most of renovation and deferred maintenance budgets when repositioning Brutalist structures for the future. [Learn More and Register](#)

 **Path to Fellowship: Refining your Opening Statement**
Aug 3 | 5-6pm | Online Event
35 words - it sounds like it should be easy, but it might be the toughest portion of your Fellowship application! Join FAIA members from Oregon and your CEO/ EVP Heather Wilson for the next installment of the 2023 Fellowship Application Series, Refining Your Opening Statement. [Learn More and Register](#)

 **The Triple Play - Tax Incentives for Energy Efficient Builders, Developers and Designers**
Aug 4 | 12-1pm | Virtual Event | 1 AIA LU/Elective

The course will cover fundamentals of specific tax saving opportunities, including the R&D Tax Credit, 45L Tax Credit, and the 179D Deduction as it relates to Energy Efficient builders, developers and designers. Topics will include history, project qualification and quantification, and industry case studies. [Learn More and Register](#)

 **AIA/ASLA/CSI Eugene Summer Social**
Aug 16 | 5:30-9pm | Ninkasi Better Living Room
AIA Eugene, CSI Willamette Valley Chapter, and ASLA Willamette Valley Section welcome you and a guest to our Annual Summer Social (previously called the Summer Picnic). Come enjoy an evening gathering where you can relax, reconnect and re-engage with fellow members. [Learn More and Register](#)

 **Future Vision 2023 - Elevate**
Sessions - Early Bird Pricing Available
Aug 17 & 18 | Virtual Events | CE Pending
In-Person Reception
Friday, Aug 18 | 4:30-6:30 | Hosted by DLR Group
110 SW Yamhill St., Ste. 105, Portland

Future Vision is a two day symposium that brings industry professionals together to discuss topics about equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI), their importance relative to the health of the industry and develop tools necessary to promote equity in the profession.

[Early Bird Pricing Ends July 21, 2023 - Register Now!](#)

 **Women's Leadership Conference**
Sep 12-14 | Boston, MA
Registration is now open

The profession is changing, and it's about time. Women's Leadership Summit, founded by AIA, exists to support and empower women on their leadership journeys and break down the barriers that get in their way.

Join us in setting a new standard where women take the lead. [Learn More and Register](#)

 **Chris White Scholarship Tournament**
Sep 20 | 11am | Langdon Farms
Title Sponsor: **Opsis Architecture**



Join us again this year at Langdon Farms Golf Club for a great day of fun, teamwork and celebration! Langdon Farms engages golfers of all abilities while taking full advantage of the natural beauty and historic agricultural environment of Oregon's Willamette Valley!

Our 18-hole scramble format, including contests, surprises, lunch and happy-hour reception is a great opportunity to catch up with friends and colleagues. Registration for golfers and sponsors is open now. [Learn More and Register](#)

Interested in Sponsoring this Event?

There are still some sponsorship opportunities available! Follow the link above and click on "Sponsorships" to see what's available, or contact [Colleen](#).

Related News & Events



2023 Architects in Schools Summer Camp Volunteers Needed Jul 24-28 | Virtual Event

Connect with youth ages 8-12 during AFO's virtual 2023 Architects in Schools Summer Camp, July 24-28! Inspire students to take on the role of an architect while learning about monuments and story-telling. Students will be introduced to technical architecture practices such as drawing, planning, model making and more, while exploring additional art and design fields that impact our daily lives.

All volunteer positions will occur virtually over Zoom. You will have the opportunity to directly interact with youth participating in the camp. [Register Here](#)

Upcoming AFO Events

Lavish Rooftop Feast
Jul 22 | 5-9pm | Happy Valley, OR

REFRESH @ The Portland Building
Aug 2 | 5-7pm | 1120 SW 5th Avenue, Portland, OR

ADU, Cocktails & Music
Aug 8 | 5:30-7pm | SW Portland Hills



Sustainable Building Monthly! 2nd Tuesdays | 5-7:30pm | PAE 151 Southwest 1st Avenue, Portland

Sustainable Building Week invites you to monthly in-person networking events with fellow sustainable building enthusiasts.

The events are every second Tuesday of the month, and they supply the drinks, light snacks, and a few topics of discussion. [Learn More and Register](#)



CSI National Conference - "Mastering Change" Oct 4-6 | Hyatt Regency Hotel, Minneapolis, MN Early Bird Registration Ends June 30

The CSI National Conference is a place where hundreds of AECO professionals gather to exchange knowledge, resources, strategies, and solutions, while networking and building long lasting relationships. This year's conference, Mastering Change, is being held at the Hyatt Regency Minneapolis October 4 - 6.

This October, spend three days alongside pros just like you—specifiers, contract experts, designers, builders—receiving the first glimpse at the changes coming to our industry. [Learn More and Register](#)

Scholarships are available - see below



Bend Design Week 2023 - Beyond Design October 26-27 | Tower Theatre and various locations, Bend Early Bird Pricing through July 31st

Collaboration, relentless curiosity and a daring expression of design can change everything. This year's Bend Design Week brings together the bold minds, thinkers and doers in architecture, type design, technology, and branding to explore new ideas, connect with design thinkers and leaders, and make ideas happen.

Join them for a week of events including art exhibitions, artist talks, films, and workshops where presenters, attendees and community partners convene for expansive thinking and deep discussions designed to stretch our creativity, shift perceptions and solve problems. [Learn More and Register](#)



NOMA Portland '23 - Building Bridges towards just and joyful futures Oct 12-15 | Hilton Portland Downtown Registration is open

Be part of this extraordinary convergence of architectural visionaries, trailblazers, and forward-thinkers at the National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA) Conference in Portland. Together, let's shape a more inclusive, welcoming, and awe-inspiring future. Register now to secure your place among the industry's finest! [Learn More and Register](#)

Grants, Scholarships, Competitions & Opportunities



Fairview Trust Fund Grant Opportunities

The Fairview Trust Fund supports projects that focus on improving housing for people with an intellectual or developmental disability in Oregon. The Fund supports this work through three competitions. More information is available by visiting each competition. [Learn More and Apply](#)

Grant Competitions:

Universal Design Training to Support Housing for Oregonians with IDD
Applications Due August 31

Integrated Housing for Oregonians with IDD - Applications Due July 31st

Advocacy for Integrated, Affordable Housing for Oregonians with IDD
Applications Due August 31



2023 AIA Upjohn Research Initiative Grants Proposal Deadline: August 29

30,000 per recipient annually for projects completed in a 6- to 18-month period. Research should be relevant and applicable to practicing architects. This year's grant funding supports applied research projects related to the priorities outlined in AIA's Strategic Plan and the Framework for Design Excellence.

[Learn More and Apply](#)



CSI Foundation Scholarships Available Application Deadline: August 31

The CSI Foundation's mission is to propel the AECO industry forward by awarding research grants and educational scholarships to dedicated individuals and groups that will surely influence advancements across the built industry. This year the Foundation will award up to 20 types of scholarships to...

built industry. This year, the Foundation will award two (2) types of scholarships to help professionals across the built environment transform their careers.

- Attendance at the 2023 CSI National Conference (4 available)
- Earn a CSI Certification (5 available)

[Learn More and Apply](#)



AIA Honors & Awards Currently Open

Twenty-five Year Closes July 20, 2023

Interior Architecture Closes August 3, 2023

Regional & Urban Design Closes August 3, 2023

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