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eNewsletter

2020 Design Awards Planning

Get ready for the Oregon Architecture Awards and People's Choice Awards in a few local sections.

The AIA Oregon Board of Directors accepted the recommendations from the Design Awards Task Force at the July 17 meeting, and now the focus is on planning the 2020 events. Due to the pandemic, the events will be all virtual. This includes the Oregon Architecture Awards, formerly the Portland Architecture Awards, and local section People's Choice Awards in the Eugene, Salem, and Southern Oregon Sections.

See the Message From in today's issue for more information about the Design Award Task Force. Members of the task force will be joining the [7/24 AIA Oregon VHH](#) to discuss their recommendations, the 2020 programs, and the recommendations that are targeted for 2021.

The purpose of our design awards programs is to celebrate the value of good design.

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July 23, 2020

Message From

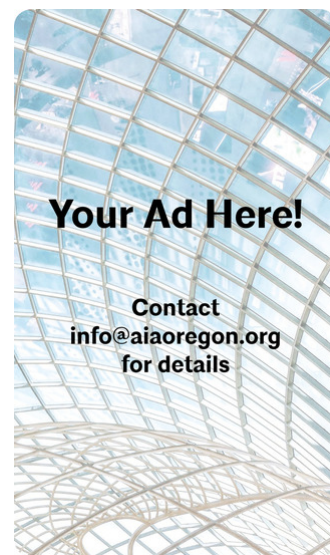
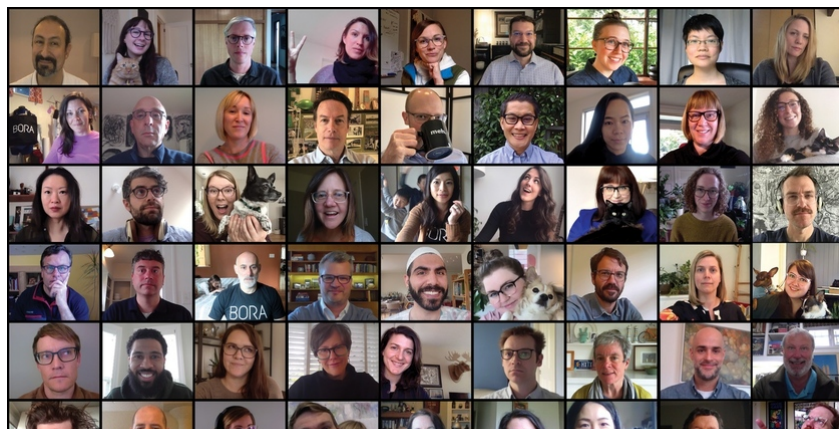


Jennifer Wright, AIA, AIA Portland Section Director

Colin Dean, AIA, AIA Eugene Section Director

Design Awards Task Force Update

Workplace Now: Emerging Professionals in the the WFH Environment



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

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July 28 | 5:00-6:00 PM

Working from home has changed the way we communicate in the office, presenting challenges and opportunities for interaction. But what is its specific impact on Emerging Professionals? Bora Architects will host an interactive panel discussion to share the experiences of its younger staff members in the virtual office environment. Join us for a conversation as we explore obstacles faced, as well as solutions implemented, to address this new paradigm.

[Learn More and Register](#)

AIA Oregon 2030 Working Group



August 13 | 12-1 PM

Join AIA Oregon and Energy Trust of Oregon New Buildings program for a discussion on how Oregon firms are tracking and meeting Architecture 2030 goals through AIA's Design Data Exchange (DDx) reporting tool.

This working group meeting will focus on how having an office champion, dedicated to supporting project teams with 2030 reporting, can drive energy efficiency goals throughout design. This topic is in alignment with the application launch for the Energy Trust 2021 Net Zero Emerging Leaders internship grant application.

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OSBAE Member Needed



Governor Brown is looking for a registered architect to serve on the Oregon State Board of Architect Examiners (OSBAE) beginning September 1, 2020, as Jim Robertson's term is ending. This is an amazing opportunity to pool our collective viewpoints, visions, and hopes for Oregon—and all registered architects are welcome and encouraged to serve.

AIA Oregon intends to provide recommendations to the Governor's office for professional member position openings. If you are, or a colleague are interested in a recommendation from AIA Oregon for this position, please send to us your application (available through the OSBAE information linked below), resume, and a statement about your interest and qualifications for this role.

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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 to find out.

[AIA Oregon Job Board](#)

Virtual Happy Hours



Our Virtual Happy Hours have regular discussion topics, often based on an the T@3's "Message From" or that week's Digital Design Series presentation, and include breakout rooms for a more engaging experience.

This week's discussion topic will be a companion to today's Message From Jen Wright, AIA, & Colin Dean, AIA, discussing the

recommendations of the AIA Oregon Design Awards Task Force and planning for the 2020 Architecture Awards and People's Choice Awards. Please join us tomorrow, 7/24 at 4:00pm. [Register»](#)

7/31 VHH Topic - AIA National Board, Britt Lindberg, At-Large Board member will talk about what's happening at National. [Register»](#)

8/7 VHH Topic - Town Hall discussion on the National Candidates being votes on for office at the AIA Annual meeting in September. [Register »](#)



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To accommodate some of the changes we are making, you now need to register for each Virtual Happy Hour you plan to attend, so we know the make up of the group ahead of time.

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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

July 22 Recording Available

At our Digital Design Series event yesterday (July 22), two teams of UO students presented on their studio projects.

[See the Video Here](#)

Our Next Digital Design Series Event

Rico Quirindongo, AIA June Citizen Architect of the Month

July 29 | 5:00-6:00pm

DLR Group Principal Rico Quirindongo, AIA, has been working for 25 years to revitalize and reimagine some of Seattle's most historic landmarks and neighborhoods. He is an active AIA volunteer, serving as AIA Seattle president from 2012 to 2013 and as a board director from 2009 to 2014. Quirindongo's civic experience includes a five-year mayoral appointment to the Historic Seattle Council.

Rico will be speaking about projects he did and is doing with the City of Seattle, and the Citizen Architect of the Month award he recently received from AIA.

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This event sponsored by:



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Upcoming Digital Design Series Events

AIA Oregon Presents!

Historic Preservation Field School - Shannon Sardell

August 5 | 5:00-6:00pm | AIA CEUs Pending

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InProcess - The Portland Living Building

August 12 | 5:00-6:00pm

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AIA Oregon Presents!

The SAGE Classroom

August 19 | 5:00-6:00pm

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AIA Oregon Virtual Lunch + Learn - 3M Firestop

July 28 | 12-1PM

This course will provide an overview of Passive Fire Protection construction in commercial buildings and offer insights into the code requirements and various methods to protect rated assemblies and critical infrastructure. Design consideration will be presented both around specification and installation. [Learn more and register »](#)



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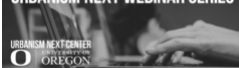
Committee on the
Environment

COTE Green Champion Summit 2020 Planning Session

August 3 | 5-6PM

Join the group to help plan the 2020 Green Champion Summit event, which will be a virtual session on October 12 in the evening. [Learn more and register »](#)

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August 11 | 10am PDT

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'Democracy in Design Act' Would Block Expected Federal Classical Architecture Order

[Architectural Record, July 15, 2020](#)

The AIA has issued a statement in strong support of legislation introduced this week that, if passed, would override an anticipated executive order (EO) mandating “the classical architectural style shall be the preferred and default style” for new and upgraded federal buildings.

Earlier this year, RECORD obtained a draft of the EO and broke the story, prompting public outcry from many members the design community. Opponents of such a mandate called for the preservation of late Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan’s “Guiding Principles for Federal Architecture,” issued in 1962, which state that “an official style must be avoided.” [Read more »](#)



Diversity in Design - A Seat at the Table | Virtual Career Collaboration

August 6 | 8:30-10AM

Portland networking group Diversity in Design, will host a virtual gathering of small group discussions with Career Collaborators (aka mentors) who are professionals of color. Unlike traditional mentor-mentee structures, our mentor figures hosting each virtual room will represent professionals of color at various stages of their careers including recent graduates, emerging professionals, and established senior leaders. [Learn more & register »](#)



Improving Jobsite Distancing Through Product Specification

July 29 | 9am PST | Free Webinar | 1 AIA LU|HSW

During the era of social distancing, to better serve the health interests of the community, traditional construction methods must change. Contractors must find new ways to work.

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.

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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»](#)



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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»](#)

July 24 | Noon - 1:00 PM

Operable Wall Systems. Sponsored by Interior Tech and Modernfold.

July 29 | Noon - 1:00 PM

Smoke Protection at the Elevator Door. Sponsored by Interior Tech and Smoke Guard.

July 30 | Noon - 1:00 PM

Fire Door Systems – A Guide to Code Compliance. Based on the IBC. Sponsored by Interior Tech and McKeon Door Company

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