

# **Thursdays** <sup>(a)</sup> **Three**

eNewsletter

## Architecture in Turbulent Times: Equity, Environment, Health, & Economy - An AIA Learning Event



#### August 12

Live and on-demand sessions for up to 6.25 HSW & 14.5 LUs /RIBA.

The simultaneous crises of climate change, COVID-19, a looming economic depression, and systemic racial injustice have exposed structural failings that architecture, and society, must address. It's a perfect storm that has created an unprecedented call for change. Where do we go from here?

This one-day virtual learning event is centered around change. Twenty sessions dive into the important, intersecting issues of equity, the economy, the environment, and public health. <u>See the Session Schedule»</u>

You'll learn from a diverse range of experts in architecture and beyond architects, climate champions, civic leaders, leading academics, and more. Learn More About the Speakers»

Learn More and Register

## AIA Oregon 2030 Working Group

#### August 6, 2020

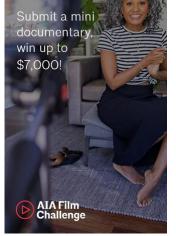
#### Message From



Misti Nelmes, AIA AIAO Board Secretary

<u>"A Call to Non-Members -</u> You Are Important"

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



#### August 13 | 12-1pm

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.

Read More and Register

## The Architects Plan to Optimize Tax Incentives for 2020



BRAYN Consulting is excited to partner with AIA Oregon and present a three-webinar series titled, "The Architects Plan to Optimize Tax Incentives for 2020." BRAYN's mission is

to guide businesses to greater value through specialty tax credits and incentives such as R&D, 179D, 45L, and Cost Segregation.

BRAYN founder and CEO, Brady Bryan, will be presenting the series. Brady's goal is to educate businesses and people on how to avail themselves of the little-known tax incentives designed for them. In this way, he knows BRAYN can make a meaningful impact on real people. It's your money – let us help you keep it!



#### **New Updates**

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

AIAO Virtual Happy Hour Aug 7 | Details

Programs Committee Meeting Aug 11 | Details

AIA Bend Steering Committee Meeting Aug 11 | Details

Digital Design Series -InProcess Aug 12 | <u>Details</u>

AIA Oregon 2030 Working Group Aug 13 | Details

#### RELATED NEWS & EVENTS

Urbanism Next Webinar Series Aug 11 | <u>Details</u>

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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 by 5pm on Wednesdays.

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Click on the links below to learn more and register for these free webinars.

Dollars for Design: Optimizing the R&D Tax Credit for Architecture September 8 | 12-1pm | 1 AIA LU

AEC Deduction Junction: What is the Function of 179D? October 6 | 12-1pm | 1 AIA LU

Optimizing Tax Incentives for 2020: R&D and 179D November 10 | 12-1pm | 1 AIA LU

# Repurposing Light Rail Cars for Social Impact

#### Deadline Extended! New Submission Deadline: August 20, 11:59pm

The Center for Public Interest Design 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.

Learn More

## 7/28 WFH Panel Discussion Recap

On July 28th, Bora Architecture & Interiors hosted an interactive panel discussion focusing on how working from home affects emerging professionals. The event utilized breakout rooms in order to set up a framework for conversation and feedback about 4 specific aspects of working from home.

#### Read More

## **Virtual Happy Hours**

Our Virtual Happy Hours have regular discussion topics, often based on an the



#### 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. <u>Learn more</u> <u>here.</u>

Not sure if your firm is a member? Email amorris@aiaoregon.org to find out.

#### AIA Oregon Job Board



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#### AIA NATIONAL RESOURCES



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 Town Hall discussion on the National Candidates being votes on for office at the AIA Annual meeting in September. The intent is to discuss

the candidates based on their profile and what some of know about them, discuss what is the leadership that AIA Oregon expects/wants to see from national leaders, and the relationship between a more diverse profession, AIA leadership, and the election process **Register** »

**8/14** VHH Topic - Join Kelly Chanopas, AIA and Octavio Gutierrez, AIA of the Committee on Equity Diversity and Inclusion (CoEDI) to discuss allyship and the practice of architecture. **Register**»

**8/21** VHH Topic - Strategies for growing AIA membership and engaged participation. **Register**»

To accomodate 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.

Learn More and Register for Tomorrow's Happy Hour

Contract Documents Career Center A'20 Conference AIAU Advocacy Knowledge Communities

## **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

#### August 5 Recording Available

At our Digital Design Series event yesterday (August 5), Shannon Sardell, AIA, gave a comprehensive presentation on Historic Preservation and how her ongoing adventures in the private practice of architecture include supporting building owners and their aging building stock with lasting, pragmatic design solutions that are sensitive to each unique history, location, and site.

See the Video Here

#### **Our Next Digital Design Series Event**

InProcess - The Portland Living Building August 12 | 5:00-6:00pm In this edition of InProcess, we will hear from Justin Brooks, Principal at ZGF and Marc Brune, Principal and mechanical engineer with PAE. They will discuss the Portland Living Building as a case study.

Located at SW First and Pine in the heart of the city's historic Skidmore/Old Town District, the mixed-use building is designed to be the first fully certified Living Building in Portland and largest urban commercial Living Building in the world. The PAE Living Building tells the story of Portland: aspirational, progressive, and yet deeply rooted in Pacific Northwest history. The design is integrated into the fabric of a historic neighborhood embracing a forward-looking future for the city with the highest possible energy performance, sustainability standards, and architectural aesthetic. Marc Brune, Principal, PAE, and Justin Brooks, Principal, ZGF, will discuss the design process, focusing on three areas: performance, pro forma, and site-constraints.

Learn More and Register

#### **Upcoming Digital Design Series Events**

AlA Oregon Presents! The SAGE Classroom August 19 | 5:00-6:00pm

Learn More and Register

Architects Without Borders August 26 | 5:00-6:00pm

Learn More and Register



## **News & Events**



#### **AIA Oregon Awards Programs**

We are pleased to announce the Calls for Submissions are open for both the Oregon Architecture Awards and AIA Eugene People's Choice Awards. The submittal requirements for the 2020 programs are similar to 2019 programs, however we are using a new awards program platform, so there will be some changes. The requirements are provided in the Calls for Submissions below:

#### **Oregon Architecture Awards Call for Submissions Materials**

Entering Firms must be an <u>AIA Oregon Firm Member</u>

- Entry deadline: September 4 at 5:00pm

#### AIA Eugene People's Choice Awards Call for Submissions

- Intent to Enter (Initial entry and payment for each project submitted) are due by 5pm on Friday, August 21st

- Once you have begun your entry, you can continue to make additions and changes until 5pm on Friday, September 25th.

#### AIA Oregon Awards - Framework for Design Excellence Workshop

August 18 | 4-5pm

We will be holding a Framework for Design Excellence Workshop on August 18 to review the submittal requirements for both programs, and to discuss the inclusion of the Framework for Design Excellence into the submittal requirements. Learn More»



AIA Oregon Section Steering Committee Meetings August 11 & 13th | Click on the links for more info AIA Bend Steering Committee Meeting Aug 11 | 5-6pm

AIA Salem Steering Committee Meeting Aug 13 | 12-1pm



AIAO Virtual Lunch + Learn - Sherwin Williams August 19 | 12-1pm | 1 AIA LU|HSW, 1 GBCI, IDCEC .1 Available

"Coatings that Work - Innovations that Transcend Protection and Appearance"

Speaker: Anna Atchison, CSI, CDT, Architectural Account Executive, Sherwin Williams Company

This course will highlight coating innovations engineered to work harder. We will walk through the new generation of coatings and review how they can be utilized on new and renovation projects. Learn More»



DORTLAN Ala Virtual Lunch + Learn - Portland Millwork, in partnership with Marvin August 25 | 12-1pm | 1 AIA LU|HSW, 1 GBCI CE

"Pultruded Fiberglass Windows and Doors: Performance, Resiliency, and Sustainability Characteristics" Presented by, Alex MacKenzie--Architectural Project Manager for Marvin

Learn about pultruded fiberglass, a modern composite known for its resiliency and durability. This course will familiarize you with the basic aspects of fiberglass composites. Learn More»



## 2021 Net Zero Emerging Leaders Internship

Apply by September 18th, 2020

Calling all architecture and engineering firms in Oregon: We're here to help you support the next generation of net-zero building leaders with a 12-week internship grant. Interns will support their firm's AIA 2030 Commitment to evolve design practices so they can work to achieve net-zero energy buildings by 2030. Learn More and Apply»

## **Related News & Events**



**Urbanism Next Webinar Series** Monthly | Free

Join these exciting and timely discussions along with hundreds of innovative planners, architects, landscape architects, developers, technology experts, elected officials, and academics from around the world - without stepping outside of your home! Learn More and Register»

#### Upcoming webinars:

#### **Perfecting Policy with Pilots**

August 11 | 10am PDT

**PROPERTYFIT** PropertyFit is not your traditional loan. It is an innovative financing tool in Multnomah County that unlocks building performance and cost-savings in commercial, industrial and multifamily (5+ units) properties. PropertyFit can support projects in existing

buildings, new construction, and major renovation—transforming what was once a capital expenditure into an investment in improved performance. Many PropertyFit projects are cash flow positive from day one. PropertyFit can be a valuable tool for AIA members looking to make performance and safety improvements to their facilities, especially while occupancy may be reduced due to COVID-19. Learn more »

