

**AIA Northwest + Pacific Region
Dissolution Update**

In June of this year at the annual board meeting held at the AIA21 National Conference on Architecture, the membership voted to approve a bylaws change that removes the regions layer of the AIA structure.

The approval of this bylaws change means that our region will go through a process of dissolving and the duties that have been traditionally handled by the region chapter will move to the state chapters, in our case AIA Oregon. The primary tasks include selection of a state representative to the National Strategic Council as well as management of representatives to several National groups such as the Young Architects Forum, the National Associates Committee, the Small Firm Exchange and the College of Fellows.

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AIA Bend First Annual Summer Picnic



Title Sponsor: Morrison-Maierle
Sep 18 | Miller's Landing | 80 Northwest Riverside Boulevard
Free for AIAO Members and their families, \$10 for non-members

Join us for the Bend Section's first annual summer picnic! Bring your lawn chairs, picnic blankets, games, and lunch to Miller's Landing Park for a chance to regroup and get to know other AIA Bend Section members and A/E/C peers.

Bring your family and a picnic and hang out on the river. Miller's Landing includes a dock with access to the Deschutes River, so if you're bold enough to brave the water, bring your water toys as well. AIA Bend Section will provide drinks and dessert for registered attendees! (Note no alcohol is permitted at this event per BPRD regulations.) This event is open to the A/E/C industry in general, so please feel free to forward the event information to others that you feel might be interested.

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AIAO Virtual L+L - NWCB



Aug 18 | 12-1pm | 1 AIA LU/HSW

Stucco EFIS and Continuous Insulation
Speaker: Terry Kastner, NWCB Executive Director

This will be a pre-recorded presentation with a live Q&A at the end.

Stucco and Exterior Insulation Finish Systems (EFIS) have been widely and successfully used for many years on residential and commercial building projects. In response to changes in building code requirements, manufacturers have developed new stucco and EFIS systems. These enhanced systems are designed to provide buildings state-of-the-art protection from the elements and long-term performance.

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AIA Fellowship Application Deadline

Submissions are due on October 5, 2021

There are less than two months left for those members wishing to apply for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. Fellowship is one of the highest honors awarded to members for their work and contributions to the profession and society. Only three percent of AIA membership have been elected by a jury of their peers to receive this honor.

Each candidate must be nominated by either their assigned component or

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by a petition signed by any five Fellows in good standing or any 10 architect members in good standing.

The submission portal is open now and more information can be found at the link below.

[Learn More](#)

We will be holding a Thursday Roundtable next week on Demystifying Fellowship (see below).

AIA Film Challenge



Accept the challenge—enter today!
Submission Deadline August 16

Design has the power to solve some of the biggest issues facing cities today. These stories of impact in our neighborhoods and communities are some of the most important stories we can tell. Read on for the top five reasons you should enter AIA Film Challenge 2021. (Hint: It's not just the \$15,000+ in cash prizes!) [Learn more and Enter](#)

AIA Infrastructure Advocacy Still Needed

from Miles Davis, FAIA, Chair Government Advocacy Committee

Some Progress but More Action Needed

Your advocacy is working! The Senate-passed bipartisan infrastructure package (H.R. 3684) includes some important policies to improve the energy-efficiency and resilience of America's buildings. Click [here](#) to learn more about the building-sector specific policies in the bill and here to view the full bill.

This is a positive step forward, but there is much more to do.

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Thursday Roundtable



Demystifying Fellowship with AIA Oregon
Aug 19 | 5-6pm

Join our EVP / CEO, Heather Wilson, as she presents the path to AIA Fellowship. Fellows of the Institute are licensed AIA members who have maintained their membership for 10 consecutive years. AIA Fellows are recognized with the AIA's highest membership honor for

their exceptional work and contributions to architecture and society.

During the Demystifying session, you will learn about AIA Oregon's Fellowship history and hear from some of our Chapter's Fellows about the process and what you will need along the way. Even if you aren't considering Fellowship this year, but think you might be interested in the future, THIS IS FOR YOU.

[Learn More and Register](#)

Interested, but can't make it next Thursday? We will be recording this event, and it will be posted on our [Program Archive Page](#).

News & Events



AIA Southern Oregon Happy Hour
Aug 18 | 5-7pm | Common Block Brewing

Come join your fellow AIA Southern Oregon members at Common Block Brewery for an informal Happy Hour - Appetizers and first round for registered attendees on us! [Learn More and RSVP](#)

Energy Trust - AIA's for
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video building tour
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Empowered Living Design
Competition
Reg. Deadline Sep 10
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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.

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AIA Bend Thirsty Third Thursday Aug 19 | 5-7pm | Crux Fermentation Project

Welcome back to Thirsty Third Thursday!

Join your A/E/C peers for our 2021 August TTT event! This month it will be held at Crux Fermentation Project, 50 SW Division Street, Bend, OR 97702.

Our monthly TTT events are open to the A/E/C industry in general, so please feel free to forward the event information to others that you feel might be interested. [Learn More and RSVP»](#)



A'21 Conference on Architecture Final Session August 19

Don't miss the fourth online event in the AIA Conference on Architecture

Closing Keynote: Venus Williams

Topic: Building Efficiencies

Climate change highlights the need for drastically reducing our carbon emissions. Learn how innovations in contracts, regulation, labor, manufacturing, and materials are changing firms' work and the AEC industry. [Learn More and Register»](#)



AIA Eugene Annual Picnic Aug 26 | Silvan Ridge Winery | Free for AIA Members and a +1

AIA Eugene welcomes you and a guest to our Annual Summer Picnic. Enjoy wine, music, and a lovely view, and remake the acquaintance of your fellow AIA members. Bring your own picnic, and enjoy wine or beer and some hors d'oeuvres on us. Play lawn games, chat with friends or just sit and enjoy the live music.

Music will be provided by A Side of Beets - Members of The Sugar Beets (featuring international vocalist Halie Loren).

Hors d'oeuvres by Cafe Soriah

AIA Members and their +1 are free, Non-members / additional guests are \$20. Each ticket includes two complimentary drink tickets, good for wine or beer. [Learn More and Register»](#)

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Chris White/AIA Oregon Scholarship Golf Tournament Sep 24 | 11am | Save the Date!

Join us 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 beloved 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. Sign Up coming soon! [Learn More and Register»](#)

Related News & Events



SMPS Oregon - Urban Renewal Projects and Gentrification Aug 18 | 3-5pm | Reportable for AIA LU

In this session, they will discuss the perception and naming of Urban Renewal Projects vs Gentrification and look at the impacts to the BIPOC community. There are systemic programs (ie: loans, projects) that have been done in the name of "bettering" a neighborhood while ignoring the folks that built it and displace them from their homes and businesses.

The keynote presentation will be followed by a panel discussion with local industry professionals from Bora, Adre, and Community Development Partners for a discussion on topics surrounding gentrification and urban renewal in Portland. [Learn More and Register»](#)



Allies for Efficiency: Free webinar and video building tour Aug 24 | 12-1:30pm | CEU Pending

Join Energy Trust of Oregon on August 24 to learn about Argyle Gardens, an innovative housing development in North Portland that used energy-efficient modular building design to create affordable housing for formerly unhoused individuals. During this free webinar and video tour, they will take a closer look at the new development, which consists of 71 affordable studio and single-resident occupancy apartment units.

[Learn More and Register»](#)



SMPS Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Townhall Sep 15 | 12pm Pacific

SMPS Oregon invites you to join the SMPS Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Townhall. As we endeavor to become a more inclusive Society, this forum is an opportunity to learn from DEI experts, hear perspectives of A/E/C professionals, and have honest conversations, in a safe space. Join them on September 15 to find out what inclusion is and most importantly, why it matters. [Learn More and Register»](#)

Grants, Scholarships, & Competitions



**AIA Northwest
and Pacific Region**

AIA NW + PR EP Friendly Firm Awards

Submission Deadline Extended to August 16th
No Entry Fee | No limit to firms recognized

Emerging Professionals are critical components to the vitality and growth of AIA and the profession. As such, recruitment and retention of these valued members is critical to our success. AIA Northwest and Pacific Region recognizes firms who offer superior support and opportunities to Emerging Professionals.

The EP Friendly Firm Awards will be presented as part of the Honors and Awards program occurring on September 24, 2021 in Sun Valley, Idaho as part of the AIA Idaho Fall Conference.

[Learn More and Submit»](#)



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. [Learn More and Submit»](#)

Important Dates:

- Aug 9 - Entry Period Began
- Sept 10 - Entries Due
- Sep 13 - Oct 1 - Jurying
- Oct 29 (tentative) - Awards Presented, location TBD

Professional Achievement Awards

The AIA Oregon Professional Achievement Awards celebrate and recognize achievement at all levels of the profession within our community. The objective is to promote engagement within the local chapter and recognize valuable contributions of members who are serving the community and proactively improving the architecture profession. [Nomination Guidelines»](#)

Awards are given in the following categories:

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

Individuals are nominated by others and will be recognized at the AIA Oregon Honors and Design Awards Celebration tentatively scheduled for October 29, 2021. **Nominations are due September 10, 2021.**



AIA Eugene People's Choice Awards

Entry Period now Open

AIA Eugene Section announces the start of their 31st Annual People's Choice Awards. The intent of these awards is to educate and inspire our fellow citizens by showcasing architecture, interiors and landscape architecture projects created within the AIA Eugene Section area or globally by members of the Section. [Learn More and Enter»](#)

Important Dates

- Aug 2 - Entry Period Starts
- Aug 27 - Initial Entry and Payment Due by 5pm
- Sep 17 - Final Project Submittal Deadline
- Oct 1-10 - Voting held In Person at the Broadway Commerce Center
- Oct 1-15 - Voting held online
- Winners will be recognized at a Section Meeting later this year



AIA Southern Oregon People's Choice Awards

Entry Period Begins September 3rd - Mark Your Calendars!

AIA Southern Oregon Section will begin their annual People's Choice Awards on September 3rd.

[Learn More»](#)

Important Dates

- Sep 3 - Submittal Period Begins
- Nov 5 - Projects Due
- Nov 15 - Voting Begins Nov 15
- Dec 5 - Voting Ends
- Winners will be recognized at a Section Meeting later this year



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»](#)



Call for submissions: 2021 AIA Upjohn Research Initiative Grants
Submit your proposal by September 1, 2021.

The Upjohn program funds up to six research grants of \$15,000-\$30,000 per recipient annually for projects completed in a 6- to 18-month period. Research should be relevant and applicable to practicing architects. Upjohn research grant funding will be allocated to projects related to the priorities outlined in AIA's Climate Action Plan. [Learn More»](#)



SMPS Foundation Zinsmeyer Scholarship Fund 2021
Deadline September 1

The Society for Marketing Professional Services (SMPS) has partnered with UNCF to establish the SMPS Foundation Zinsmeyer Scholarship to provide financial assistance to promising students at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU). The Society for Marketing Professional Services (SMPS) and SMPS Foundation is a diverse community of marketing and business development professionals working together to move the Architecture/Engineering/Construction (A/E/C) industries forward. [Learn More](#)



Community Development Corporation of Utah - Empowered Living Design Competition
Registration Deadline - September 10

Like many places throughout the country, home prices in Salt Lake City are rising faster than the incomes of residents. Recently, a lack of inventory has resulted in a significant increase in prices, making buying a home out of reach for many. Recent data shows that in Salt Lake County, the median home price increased 17% over the past year, while active listings along the Wasatch Front have dropped between 11% and 32% over the same time period.

You are invited to share your innovation, creativity, and vision by designing a small residential structure or "Tiny Home." The design may be a standalone home, a cluster of small cottages in a planned development, or an Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) on a lot with a primary residence. Through a separate procurement and contract process, the winning designs may be developed further by SLC or CDCU for future construction within Salt Lake City. This competition is an opportunity for architects, emerging professionals, residential designers, design students, and others to have a direct impact in providing solutions to Salt Lake City's affordable housing shortage. [Learn More and Register](#)



Energy Trust - Net Zero Emerging Leaders Internship Grant
Apply by September 24, 2021

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 assist with your firm's AIA 2030 Commitment to evolve design practices, meet energy targets and achieve net-zero buildings by 2030. Together, let's mentor the leaders of tomorrow while working to answer some of the biggest challenges of our time.

To qualify, your firm must be located and designing buildings in Oregon, and needs to be an AIA 2030 Commitment signatory or become one by November 2021. Internships will take place between January–April 2022. [Learn More and Apply](#)

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