



## AIA Oregon Board Openings

The AIA Oregon Nominating Committee is interested in identifying candidates for upcoming board openings. Learn more about the AIA Oregon board positions [HERE](#).

### At Large Board Position

Term begins: The current position will be vacant on 9/1/2020  
Submit letter of interest and resume to [info@aiaoregon.org](mailto:info@aiaoregon.org) by 10/5/2020

### President-Elect

The new term will begin 1/1/2021  
Submit letter of interest and resume to [info@aiaoregon.org](mailto:info@aiaoregon.org) by 11/15/2020

### Treasurer

The new term will begin 1/1/2021  
Submit letter of interest and resume to [info@aiaoregon.org](mailto:info@aiaoregon.org) by 11/15/2020

### AIA Salem Section Director-Elect

If interested, contact AIA Salem Director Daniel Roth at [daniel@cbtwoarchitects.com](mailto:daniel@cbtwoarchitects.com)

August 13, 2020

### Message From



**Kelly Chanopas, AIA**  
**Octavio Gutierrez, AIA**  
Chair and Vice-Chair, CoEDI

[About the Committee on Equity, Diversity & Inclusion \(CoEDI\)](#)

### AIAO Partner Spotlight



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## People's Choice Awards - AIA Salem and AIA Southern Oregon

AIA Salem and AIA Southern Oregon have announced that they will be having People's Choice Awards in their sections this Fall. The full requirements for each program will be provided in their Calls for Submissions, which will be issued soon.

### AIA Salem

Submittal Open Period begins: August 20  
Intent to Enter and Payment Due: September 14  
Final Projects Due: October 9  
Voting Period: October 19 - November 4  
Announcement of Winners: November 12

### Categories

Single-Family Residential, Multi-Family Residential, Commercial, Public/Institutional, Residential Interiors, Commercial/Public/Institutional Interiors, Master Planning, Unbuilt Projects, Student/Emerging Professional

## AIA Southern Oregon

Submittal Open Period begins: September 4  
Intent to Enter and Payment Due: October 9  
Final Projects Due: November 6  
Voting Period: November 16 - December 4  
Announcement of Winners: December 16

### Categories

Commercial/Industrial, Public/Institutional, Residential, Multi-Family Housing and Unbuilt Architecture

We have incorporated the [AIA Framework for Design Excellence](#), formerly known as the COTE Top Ten, into the 2020 design awards program. Each submission in any of our programs is required to address how they incorporated four of the ten categories in the project description. Each submission is required to address "Design for Integration" and "Design for Discovery", and two other categories as determined by the selecting firm.

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## AIA Oregon Awards - Framework for Design Excellence Workshop

August 18 | 4-5pm

The Oregon Architecture Awards and the AIA Eugene People's Choice Awards are now both open for Submissions ([see below](#)). AIA Southern Oregon and AIA Salem will be opening their PCAs soon.

In an effort to publicly convey the role architects play in creating sustainable, resilient, and inclusive design, the project narrative in the entries for both the Oregon Architecture Awards and the section People's Choice Awards needs to address aspects of the AIA's Framework for Design Excellence.

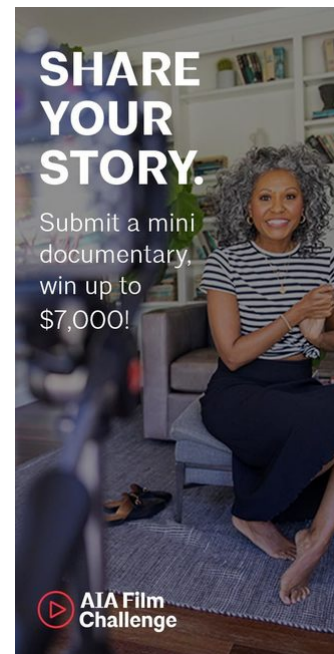
We will be holding a Workshop on August 18 to review the submittal requirements for both programs, and to discuss the inclusion of the Framework for Design Excellence into the submittal requirements and answer any questions you might have on the submittal process.

[Learn More and Register](#)

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## ARE Testing Sites Status

[All Oregon Prometrix Sites Open Except for Medford](#)



If you are interested in featuring your ad in the T@3, please contact [info@aiaoregon.org](mailto:info@aiaoregon.org)

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### [UPCOMING EVENTS](#)

#### **AIAO Virtual Happy Hour**

Aug 14 | [Details](#)

#### **Urban Design Panel**

Aug 18 | [Details](#)

#### **Oregon Design Awards Workshop**

Aug 18 | [Details](#)

#### **COTE General Meeting**

Aug 18 | [Details](#)

#### **AIAO Virtual L+L - Sherwin Williams**

Aug 19 | [Details](#)

The Architect Registration Examination (ARE) is a six-division exam used to assess the knowledge and skills regarding the practice of architecture. Learn more about the ARE at the NCARB website. Each of the six exams are taken one at a time at testing sites operated by Prometric. There are six Prometric sites in Oregon:

Bend: 2150 NE Studio RD Suite 10

Eugene: 1500 Valley River Drive Suite 310

La Grande: 1901 Adams Ave

Medford: 101 South Bartlett St. SOU Higher Education Center Room 122

Portland: 1122 NE 122ND Ave, Suite A-107

Portland: 14623 SE. McLoughlin Blvd

At the onset of the pandemic, Prometric closed all sites, but most were re-opened in July, including all in Oregon. **However, the site in Medford was recently closed again.** Prometric expects to keep this site closed through the end of the year. The Prometric site in Medford is located at the Downtown Education Center that is operated jointly by Southern Oregon University and Rogue Community College and the closure appears to be related to the operation of these educational facilities.

The [AIA Oregon COVID 19 Resources](#) page includes a link to the NCARB announcement on the testing center status and a separate link to a message from Prometric on site openings and site closings. We will update the links as conditions change.

This situation is a result of the pandemic and the system implemented to license architects, which is based on series of coordinated activities by different groups, and none of them control the system. Each state's licensing board, including the Oregon State Board of Architect Examiners (OSBAE) relies on an exam system managed by NCARB, and NCARB relies on private contractors to host the exams. There is efficiency in the system, but lacks redundancy, so the system shuts down when a part of the system doesn't operate.

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## AIAO Virtual Lunch + Learn - Sherwin Williams

### Digital Design Series - The SAGE Classroom

Aug 19 | [Details](#)

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#### NZ20: The Net Zero 2020 Conference & Expo|

Sept 15-16 | [Details](#)

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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](mailto:kwendland@aiaoregon.org) by **5pm on Wednesdays.**

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### 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. [Learn more here.](#)

Not sure if your firm is a member? Email [amorris@aiaoregon.org](mailto:amorris@aiaoregon.org) to find out.

AIA Oregon Job Board



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**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»](#)

[Learn More and Register](#)

### AIA NATIONAL RESOURCES

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## 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 we will 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»](#)**

**8/28 VHH Topic - A follow up on the Architects Without Borders 8/26 Digital Design Series presentation. [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](#)

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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](mailto:info@aiaoregon.org)

### August 12 Recording Available

At our Digital Design Series event yesterday (August 12), Justin Brooks, Principal at ZGF and Marc Brune, Principal and mechanical engineer with PAE discussed the Portland Living Building as a case study, while highlighting some of the obstacles they faced when dealing with the constraints of building a Living Building in a historic Portland neighborhood, and the creative solutions they were able to apply.

[See the Video Here](#)

### Our Next Digital Design Series Event

#### AIA Oregon Presents!

#### The SAGE Classroom

August 19 | 5:00-6:00pm

"The SAGE Modular Classroom: Why it's Working and What it May Offer for Today's Challenging Climate"

The SAGE Classroom, the sustainable, affordable modular learning environment designed by Portland State University School of Architecture students and faculty, received its fifth award from the Modular Building Institute in March 2020 for the first place Award of Distinction in the "Green Building" category. Margarette Leite, Associate Professor of Architecture and Fellow, Center for Public Interest Design of the School of Architecture at Portland State University, will present the award-winning project and discuss what makes it different and how it fits into the educational, environmental and health-conscious needs of today's schools.

[Learn More and Register](#)

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### Upcoming Digital Design Series Events

#### Architects Without Borders

August 26 | 5:00-6:00pm

[Learn More and Register](#)

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## News & Events



### AIA Oregon Awards Programs Open for Submissions

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 [AIA Oregon Firm Member](#)*

- 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 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»](#)



### The Architects Plan to Optimize Tax Incentives for 2020

Sept. 8, Oct. 6, Nov. 10 | 12-1pm | Three-Part Series

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!

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



### 2020 AIAO Golf Outing

September 25 | Afternoon Tee Times

Due to the pandemic, the 2020 AIA Oregon Chris White Golf Classic is cancelled. However, Langdon Farms Golf Course is holding open tee times on the afternoon on September 25, 2020 for our use. Those interested in golfing with their friends and colleagues are encouraged to follow the link below to provide your name and contact information, and if we can fill at least five 4-somes by August 21, AIA Oregon will reserve the tee times. Each participant is responsible for their green fees and refreshments. [Learn More and RSVP»](#)



### 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»](#)

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## Related News & Events

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### NZ20: The Net Zero 2020 Conference & Expo

Sept 15-16 | CEUs will be available for GBCI and LFA credential holders.  
AIA Member discount available

This two-day event will feature exciting keynotes, cutting-edge educational panels, workshops from innovative leaders in sustainability like the International Living Future Institute and U.S. Green Building Council, premium networking opportunities, the annual Trailblazer Awards ceremony, and an interactive virtual expo hall featuring leading companies in our industry. [Learn More»](#)



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 »](#)

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