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eNewsletter

AIA Oregon Design Awards Deadlines

August 20, 2020

The Oregon Architecture Awards, the AIA Eugene People's Choice Awards, and the AIA Salem People's Choice Awards are all currently open for Submissions (see below for upcoming deadlines). AIA Southern Oregon will be opening their PCAs soon.

This year we have incorporated the AIA Framework for Design Excellence, formerly known as the COTE Top Ten, into the 2020 design awards program. On August 18, we held a workshop to help answer questions about this and other submittal requirements. You can find the recording of that workshop at our Vimeo page [HERE](#).

All entry submissions are online this year, go to our new [Awards Platform](#) to register and start your entries.

Oregon Architecture Awards

Submittal Due Date is Friday, September 4

A reminder on Eligibility:

To enter the Oregon Architecture Awards as a firm you MUST be an AIA Oregon Firm Member. Individual AIA members can submit as well. Firm Membership is available to all AIA member-led firms in Oregon. A member-led firm is an Oregon registered firm that has at least One (1) Principal who is a member of AIA Oregon.

This is an additional voluntary membership program that provides additional benefits, services and opportunities for firms in Oregon. Go [HERE](#) to learn more about firm membership and to download an application.

In response to a question we received, the **Carbon Calculator is only required to be eligible for the 2030 Award**. The submission guideline document that is available from the website has been revised to clarify.

AIA Eugene People's Choice Awards

Intent to Enter Deadline this Friday, August 21st

Entry completion deadline Friday, September 25th

The deadline for this Friday is an Intent to Enter deadline only. All that is required is for you to register and start an entry, complete the identification form, and pay by the August 21st deadline.

You do not have to have a complete entry; you can continue to make changes to your entry(s) until the September 25th deadline.

AIA Salem People's Choice Awards

[Message From](#)



Sara Bergby, AIA
AIA Bend Director-Elect

[Encouraging Membership and Member Engagement](#)

[Spotlight](#)



[Architects Without Borders](#)

Intent to Enter Deadline Monday, September 14th
Entry Completion Deadline is Friday, October 9th

The AIA Salem People's Choice Awards are now open for submissions.

AIA Salem People's Choice Awards Call for Submissions

Voting will be from October 19th to November 4th, and the announcement event will be on November 12th.

AIA Oregon Awards - Professional Achievement Awards Reminder

Nominations due September 14

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.

Individuals are nominated by others and will be recognized at the AIA Oregon Honors and Design Awards Celebration on October 23, 2020. Nominations are due September 14, 2020. The nomination instructions and forms can be found at the link below.

[Read the Professional Achievement Awards Guidelines](#)

Energy Trust of Oregon: Emerging Leaders Internship



Net Zero Emerging Leaders Internship: The Emerging Leaders grant is given to Oregon architecture and engineering firms to employ students for a



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12-week internship. The interns support each firm's AIA 2030 Commitment. **Interested architecture and engineering firms must submit a complete grant application by September 18, 2020 for the 2021 Internship Grants.**

[Learn More](#)

AIAO Virtual Lunch + Learn - Portland Millwork



August 25 | 12-1pm | 1 AIA LU|HSW, 1 GBCI CE

Portland Millwork, in partnership with Marvin, presents

“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 and Register](#)

UDP Update - Burnside Bridge Project



A collaborative of AIA Oregon, the American Planning Association (APA),

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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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ATTN: AIA Oregon Member Firms

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

[AIA Oregon Job Board](#)

and the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA), the Urban Design Panel provides a multidisciplinary team of professionals who review both projects submitted to the city of Portland Design Review and local policies related to Portland's built environment. The UDP hosts project presentations the third Tuesday of each month at noon. Check out the event page on the AIA Oregon website in a few weeks to learn more about the program in September.

If a major earthquake happened in our region today, none of the downtown bridges are expected to be usable for weeks. That is why Multnomah County is taking the lead on making at least one bridge earthquake-ready. On Tuesday, August 18, the UDP hosted a presentation on the Earthquake Ready Burnside Bridge project, and the plan to replace the bridge as part of a larger resiliency strategy. View a recording of the presentation [HERE](#). Download a .pdf of the PowerPoint from the presentation [HERE](#).

An online open house will be available through August 31st to see what is being recommended by the County and share your feedback: [burnsidebridge.participate.online](#).



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Newly Licensed Architects

Passing the Architectural Registration Examination and becoming a licensed architect is a significant achievement. It signifies that an architect is skilled in and committed to protecting the health, safety and welfare of the public, and is a significant personal milestone for those that become licensed.

Congratulations to the following Oregon architects newly licensed between May 20, 2020, and August 14.

E. Amy Fields, AIA

Yi Wang, AIA

Katelyn Barbaria

Dunbee Choi

Brynn Cummings

Cara Mitchell

Duncan Scovil

We would love to do more to spotlight the newest Oregon licensees! Firms, if one or more of your staff has recently become licensed, we encourage you to share their story on social media and tag AIA Oregon, so we

can spread the news! We are active on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn.

NZ20: The Net Zero 2020 Conference & Expo



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

AIA Member discount available

AIA Oregon is pleased to be a partner for NZ20, The World's Largest Net Zero Building Conference & Expo.

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 and Register](#)

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 expand upon Sara Bergby's Message From in this issue, and discuss 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 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.

There will be no VHH on 9/4 - Have a safe Labor Day Holiday!

[Learn More and Register for Tomorrow's Happy Hour](#)

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 19 Recording Available

At our Digital Design Series event yesterday (August 19), Margarete Leite, Associate Professor of Architecture and Fellow, Center for Public Interest Design of the School of Architecture at Portland State University, presented the award-winning SAGE Classroom, outlining what makes it an improvement over typical modular classrooms, and how their version provides better access to healthy, affordable, energy efficient educational facilities.

[See the Video Here](#)

Our Next Digital Design Series Event

Architects Without Borders

August 26 | 5:00-6:00pm

In this Digital Design presentation John Blumthal and Maab Mohammed of AWB's Steering Committee will give a brief overview of AWB's history, how AWB is managed, how projects are selected, and how volunteer teams are organized.

They will show and discuss images from local and overseas projects such as BuildOn Schools in Haiti; the Cathlamet, Washington community center and library; the Elman Peace and Human Rights Center in Somalia; and the Mungere Secondary School in Tanzania. These projects illustrate the challenges of AWB's work, such as understanding and working with local materials and traditional construction techniques, providing guidance to clients with limited building/development experience, gaining insight into local culture and needs while working remotely, and having limited control during construction.

Finally, the presentation will touch on current projects, working methods during the pandemic, and upcoming volunteer opportunities.

[Learn More and Register](#)

Upcoming Digital Design Series Events

No Event Scheduled

September 2

Net Zero Project Case Study by Dylan Lamar

September 9 | 5:00-6:00pm

More info to come

News & Events



CoEDI
Committee on Equity,
Diversity, & Inclusion

CoEDI Monthly Meeting

August 27 | 12-1pm

We will discuss upcoming CoEDI focuses and receive an update on the AIA OR's Social Justice Action Plan. [Learn More»](#)



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.



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»](#)

Related News & Events



Architecture in Turbulent Times: Equity, Environment, Health, & Economy - Back by Popular Demand

The live event was so popular that they received an overwhelming response to make the recorded content available. So they're re-opening registration—for one week only.

Register by August 24 at 11:59pm PT, and you'll get access to the entire event, on-demand, from August 25–October 15. Up to 7.5 HSW & 17 LUs AIA /RIBA. [Learn More»](#)



Allies for Efficiency Training Webinar and Virtual Tour

August 27 | 12-1pm Panel Discussion | 1-1:30pm Virtual Tour | Free

"Fighting Fires, Saving Energy and Preparing for the Future"

For this virtual training and tour, the panelists will talk about how North Lincoln Fire & Rescue Bob Everest Fire Station was designed and constructed to be seismically retrofitted and energy efficient. They will also discuss how selected equipment (passive cooling system, solar panels, LED lighting and a high-efficiency heating system) was chosen and installed to make the station a clean building. [Register»](#)

Panelists:

Rob Dahlman, fire chief, North Lincoln Fire & Rescue Bob Everest Fire Station

David Linton, senior associate, Mackenzie – Architecture & Engineering

Jordan Fell, special projects director, Emerick Construction

Elin Shepard, outreach manager, Energy Trust New Buildings



Design Museum - Design Night LIVE

September 19 | 5 to 6:30pm PDT

AIA Member Discount Available

Design Night LIVE is a Saturday night filled with design sketches, games, prizes, familiar faces, a silent auction, and more! During this interactive virtual event, attendees from all over will come together to celebrate design, community, and innovation! We will be sharing the vision and impact of Design Museum Everywhere and hear from designers from around the world about the designs they can't live without. Join Design Museum for a night filled with inspiring company, hands-on demonstrations and incredible prizes. [Learn More»](#)



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 »](#)

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