



**AIA**  
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**Thursdays @ Three**  
eNewsletter



## Future Vision: Creating the Equity Toolkit

**Next week!** September 6 | UO White Stag Building | 8:30am-4:30pm | 5 CEUs

Future Vision (FV2019) is a day-long symposium that brings industry professionals together to discuss topics about equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI), their importance relative to the health of the industry and develop tools necessary to promote equity in the profession.

[Read More and Register](#)

## 2019 Portland Architecture Awards Submissions Due September 6

Participation is open to **all AIA Oregon Member Firms** and individual members. Start your submissions today! **SUBMISSION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2019 at 5PM**

### August 29, 2019

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#### **AIA PORTLAND**

**Sustainability Credentials  
Alphabet Soup - Panel  
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**Future Vision 2019**

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**SFx Series, Session 1**

Sept 12 | [Attend](#)

**COTE Greenbag**

Sept 18 | [Attend](#)

**Chris White / AIA Portland  
Golf Classic**

Sept 20 | [Attend](#)

**Portland Architecture Awards**

Save the Date! | Oct 25  
[Calling for Submissions](#)

#### **AIA SALEM**

*No content this week.*

#### **AIA EUGENE**

**Council Meeting**

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**2019 People's Choice Awards**

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[Read More and Submit Your Projects](#)

## SUCCEEDING AS A SMALL FIRM What to Get Right and How to Get There RECESSION-PROOF:

Economic indicators and market sentiment are pointing toward a recession in the next 18 months. Come learn from Oregon Workforce Economist, **Christian Kaylor**, what the big picture impact could be, and chat with **Sarah Hacker, Principal at Hacker Architects**, about her take on how firms of all sizes can successfully navigate difficult times.

**DATE:**

Thursday, Sept 12th  
Doors/Drinks at 5:30pm  
Talks at 6:00pm

**LOCATION:**

Center for Architecture  
403 NW 11th Ave  
Portland, OR 97209

**CEU:**

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\$20 AIA Members\*

\$30 Non-members

\$10 Assoc AIA

\*discount extended to all owners/employees of Small Firms



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Small Firm Exchange

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## 2019 AIA Oregon Board of Directors - Notice of Open Position

The 2019 AIA Oregon Board of Directors Nominating Committee is accepting letters of interest and qualifications from its Architect and Associate members to be considered for an open AIA Oregon Board Director position through 2020.

The position of Director-at-Large is open to Architect and Associate members of AIA Oregon. This position opened up when Curt Wilson assumed the role of Executive VP for AIA Oregon.

[Read More](#)

## Eleanor L. Gundran, 1936-2019

We are sad to announce Eleanor Gundran passed away on August 10th. Eleanor was the Administrator for the Board of Architect Examiners and Landscape Examiners (OSBAE) from 1970 to 1996.

Eleanor grew up in Portland OR where she went to college at Portland State

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Lunch & Learn with **BRAYN Consulting**

Sept 25 | [Details](#)

## [AIA SOUTHERN OREGON](#)

No content this week.

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**Energy Trust of Oregon Net Zero Emerging Leaders Grant**

Jan-April 2020 | [Details](#)

**UO College of Design - Call for Proposals**

Due Sept 16 | [Details](#)

Click [here](#) to see more related events.

## 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 11am on Wednesdays.

## ATTN: AIA Oregon Member Firms

Do you have a new hire, promotion, or other news to share? Email Melody at [precisionpdx@comcast.net](mailto:precisionpdx@comcast.net) to be included in our Firm News email publication launching soon!

Not sure if your firm is a member? Email [amorris@aiaoregon.org](mailto:amorris@aiaoregon.org) to find out. **AIA Oregon Firm Membership** is now available to all AIA member led firms in Oregon. This is an additional voluntary membership program that

University to study architecture. It was there she met her husband John Gundran. They transferred to University of Oregon to continue studying architecture and she was the first women to enroll in the Architecture program at University of Oregon.

[Read Full Obituary Here](#)

provides additional benefits, services and opportunities geared to Oregon firms. [Learn more here.](#)

[AIA Oregon Job Board](#)

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## Section News & Events

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### **AIA Bend Lunch and Learn with BRAYN Consulting**

September 25 | BLRB Architects | 12-1:30PM

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Join us for the Tax Credit Lunch and Learn! Dollars for Design: Optimizing the R&D Tax Credit for Architecture. Lunch provided. [Read more »](#)

### **AIA BEND SECTION COMMITTEES**

Contact [amorris@aiaoregon.org](mailto:amorris@aiaoregon.org) for information on how to get involved.

**Community Outreach & Relations** Chair: Katherine Austin, AIA  
**Emerging Professionals Committee (EPC)** Chair: Sara Bergby, AIA  
**Programs & Education** Chair: Natasha Derkatch, Assoc. AIA  
**Sponsorship & Allied Partnership** Chair: Chris Moore, AIA, Vice Chair: Andrea Arndt, Assoc. AIA



### **AIA Section Council Meeting**

September 4 | Eugene Octagon | 12:00-1:00pm

Eugene's monthly leadership planning session, open to all members. We invite all AIA Eugene members to join any of the remaining 2019 events and programs, including our Holiday Party, at our Section Status Report live from the Octagon at noon. Refreshments will be served! [Read more »](#)



### **Board of Directors**

[Meet our Directors here!](#)

### **Staff**

**Curt Wilson, AIA**  
Executive Vice President / CEO

**Katie Johnson**  
Operations Manager

**Colleen Bastendorff**  
Programs and Development Manager

**Adrienne Morris**  
Communications Coordinator

**Kathy Wendland**  
Programs and Services Coordinator

### **AIA NATIONAL RESOURCES**

[Contract Documents](#)

[Career Center](#)

[A'19 Conference](#)

[AIAU](#)

[Advocacy](#)

[Knowledge Communities](#)

### **AIA Eugene 2019 People's Choice Awards**



**Boards Due at Rowell Brokaw by 5pm on September 9.**  
**Files are due by 5pm on September 11th.**  
**Voting Begins September 22 | at the Broadway Commerce Center and Online**  
[Read More HERE»](#)

Many thanks to our sponsor [Arbor South Architecture!](#) If you wish to sponsor the People's Choice Awards, contact [kwendland@aiaoregon.org](mailto:kwendland@aiaoregon.org)



**Octagon Luncheon Learn - ThyssenKrupp**  
September 24 | 11:55 AM - 12:05 PM | Eugene Octagon  
"Elevator 301 - Emerging Technologies and Sustainability"  
1 LU-HSW & GBCI CE Available  
Free for AIA Members, \$10 for non-members. Lunch will be provided  
Speaker: Jordan Mason, LEED Green Associate. [RSVP Here»](#)

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## AIA EUGENE SECTION COMMITTEES

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**Continuing Education Committee** Chair: Will Dixon, AIA

**Committee on Local Affairs (CoLA)** Chair: Katie Hall, AIA

**Emerging Professionals Committee (EPC)** Chair: John Webster, AIA



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### Chris White / AIA Portland Golf Classic

September 20 | Langdon Farms Golf Club | 1:45 Start Time | 6:45 Reception

Join us this year at Langdon Farms Golf Club for a great day of fun, teamwork and celebration! Proceeds from this event will help fund the *Chris White Scholarship for Emerging Professionals* – created by AIA Portland to offset financial barriers to licensure often encountered by those pursuing their first license to practice architecture. [Read about Chris here and register today »](#)



### Sustainability Credentials Alphabet Soup - Panel Discussion

September 5 | AIA Oregon | 5:30-7pm | 1 CEU

Join the AIA Portland COTE x Emerging Professionals Committees as we decipher the many sustainability credentials available (whether it is LEED, WELL, Certified Passive House Consultant, Living Future Accreditation, etc.) in an effort to make this jumble of acronyms less confusing and more approachable. [Read more »](#)

### AIA Small Firm Exchange (SFx) Series

**Succeeding as a Small Firm: What to Get Right and How to Get There**



Session 1: Recession Proof

September 12 | Center for Architecture | 5:30pm | 2 CEUs [Learn More»](#)



## COTE Greenbag - Useful Waste- Repurposing Construction Mock-Ups

September 18 | AIA Oregon | 12-1pm | 1 CEU

“Useful Waste” is a PSU Center for Public Interest Design led initiative that aims to reframe the industries view on construction waste and encourage material diversion and reuse. [Read more»](#)

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**Committee on Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion (CoEDI)** Chair: Kelly Chanopas, AIA, Vice Chair: Octavio Gutierrez, AIA

**Emerging Professionals Committee (EPC)** Chair: Lewis Williams, Assoc. AIA

**Committee on the Environment (COTE)** Chair: Michael Coon, AIA, Vice Chair: Sophia Monahon, AIA

**Small Firm Exchange (SFx)** Chair: Jeff Guggenheim, AIA, Vice Chair: Catherine Chao, AIA

**AIA Fellows** Jonah Cohen, FAIA, Carrie Strickland, FAIA, & David Wark, FAIA



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## AIA SOUTHERN OREGON SECTION COMMITTEES

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**Emerging Professionals Committee (EPC)** Chair: Patrick McKechnie, AIA

**Programs** Chair: Beverly Thruston, AIA

**Communications** Chair: Bruce Richey, AIA

**Design Excellence** (Chair TBD)

**Social Events** (Chair TBD)

**Community Outreach** (Chair TBD)

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## Related News & Events

### OREGON



**2020 Net Zero Emerging Leaders Grant - Energy Trust of Oregon**

The Net Zero Emerging Leaders grant is given to Oregon architecture and

engineering firms to employ students for a 12-week internship. The interns support each firm's AIA 2030 Commitment—an industry pledge to transform architectural standards toward net-zero buildings. [Learn More and Apply by October 11 »](#)



### AIA Film Challenge 2019 - Vote for the People's Choice Winner!

The fifth annual AIA Film Challenge highlights the ways architects have collaborated with civic leaders to build resilient and sustainable communities. Participants produced three- to five-minute documentary films for a chance to win up to \$10,000. Vote for your favorite Blueprint for Better story. [Vote here »](#)

### ACEC Oregon 2019-20 Leadership Development Series



Develop your firm's future leaders!

Seven monthly programs kick-off Friday, September 20 during the fall conference at Salishan.

Presenters are key industry professionals. The seminars utilize a small group setting to maximize learning, interaction and exchange of ideas. [Read more »](#)



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### Architects in Schools Program Now Accepting Applications

Are you an architect, engineer, contractor or other related professional that cares about the future generation and the built and natural environment? We invite you to join us in bringing arts and design education to students across Oregon! [Learn More»](#)



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### AFO Van Evera Bailey Fellowship Invitation for Proposals - Deadline October 1, 2019

Since 2001, the Architecture Foundation of Oregon (AFO) has partnered with The Van Evera and Janet M. Bailey Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation in awarding the now \$25,000 annual Van Evera Bailey Fellowship to advance the professional development of architects and related professionals, encouraging greater contributions to their profession and their community. [Learn More»](#)

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## BEND



### Bend Design 2019

October 23-26 | Presented by [Scalehouse](#)

Sparking new conversations and collaborations, Bend Design 2019 explores how creative thinking can shape our shared future. Our new lineup features talks, interactive workshops, discussions, performances, hands-on exhibits, films, and more in beautiful Bend, Oregon. [Learn More»](#)

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## EUGENE



### CSI WVC Tour of Klamath Hall 3rd Floor Remodel

September 26 | 4:00—5:00-Tour | 5:00—7:00-Social, Trev's Bar and Grill

Meet at Lease Crutcher Lewis Trailer (see map [HERE](#)) Please bring PPE and wear jobsite-appropriate clothing and footwear.



### UO College of Design - Call for Proposals

In partnership with Places Journal, the College of Design has announced a request for proposals for the new biennial Oregon | Places Prize with the theme of "Power and Place." The winner will receive an honorarium of \$7,500 to produce a major work of public scholarship for publication in Places Journal and for presentation in a public lecture at the College of Design in Eugene, Oregon. Deadline for application is 5 pm (PST) Monday, September 16, 2019. [Read more »](#)

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## PORTLAND



### Green Roofs Portland Ecoroof Symposium

September 12-14

This three-day event will feature industry experts and local leaders presenting on green roof and wall topics, local standout projects, a walking tour of local green roof and wall projects, and a sustainable wineries tour, along with a small trade show and plenty of networking opportunities. [Read more »](#)



### Living Building Challenge 4.0 Workshop + Panel Happy Hour

September 19 | 1-5PM | Portland, OR

Join ILFI to delve into the Living Building Challenge 4.0, followed by an LBC panel and happy hour as part of the Cascadia Summer Speaker Series. [Read more »](#)



### Positively Portland Walking Tours

Explore the architecture, history and culture of Portland and environs with architectural historian and CFA member Eric Wheeler.

[Join a walking tour!](#)

***Tours that begin at the Center for Architecture:***

Walking Tour of the Pearl District

Old Town/Chinatown

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