



Thursdays @ Three

eNewsletter

AIA Oregon Will be Closed Sept 4

Aug 31, 2023

Have a happy and safe Labor Day!

Member Spotlight

Chris White/AIA Oregon Scholarship for Emerging Professionals



Bill Seider, FAIA

Bill's retirement in June ended a 49-year tenure at PIVOT Architecture.

Join us and celebrate at PIVOT on September 21!

Cheers to 49 Years!

Submission period opens tomorrow, September 1st.

The Chris White/AIA Oregon Scholarship for Emerging Professionals is an annual award up to \$1,000 per recipient to one or more selected first-time architecture license candidates in Oregon through application and committee review.

Eligibility

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be eligible for the scholarship:

- Pursuing their first architecture license.
- Enrolled in NCARB's Architectural Experience Program (AXP) or completed. If complete, provide documentation.
- Authorized by NCARB to sit for the ARE.
- An Associate Member of the American Institute of Architects (Assoc. AIA).
- Their employer, if employed, does not provide financial assistance for taking the AREs.

The scholarship is intended to help offset financial barriers to licensure, including those costs associated with education, training and exams often encountered by emerging professionals pursuing their first license to practice architecture.

[Learn More and Apply](#)

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In Memory of Chris White, AIA



Chris was a member of the American Institute of Architects and an associate principal at Opsis Architecture, Portland, where he acted as a mentor and manager with more than 23 years of experience in engineering and architecture.

He was a firm believer in the mentorship and development of emerging architects, a cause he supported throughout his career.

Chris White/AIA Oregon Scholarship Golf Tournament



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News from National



AIA Oregon Job Board

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Sep 20 | 11:30am | Langdon Farms
Title Sponsor: Opsis Architecture

Please join us again at Langdon Farms on September 20th for the Chris White / AIA Oregon Scholarship Golf Tournament. We are looking forward to a great turnout again this year!

Our 18-hole scramble format, including contests, surprises, lunch and happy-hour reception is a great opportunity to catch up with friends and colleagues. Registration is open for golfers - you can sign-up a twosome, threesome, foursome, or as a single golfer!

Firm Leaders - sign up your firms for the tournament today and give your employees an opportunity to network, bond, and interact with other AEC professionals!

This tournament is not just about golf; it's a chance for your firm to make a lasting impression in the AIA Oregon community by supporting The Chris White/AIA Oregon Scholarship for Emerging Professionals. By participating, you'll demonstrate your commitment to supporting Emerging Professionals while also promoting teamwork and camaraderie among your employees.

Register today to secure your spot.

[Learn More and Register](#)

InProcess Lecture Series Returns!



AIAO InProcess Lecture - New East County Library
Sep 14 | 5:30-7pm | PAE Building & Virtual
CE Pending

AIA Oregon's popular InProcess Lecture Series is back!

Join us in person on Thursday, Sept 14th for the next installment of the InProcess Lecture Series. Holst and PAE will be co-presenting the New East County Library project in Gresham. Space is limited, so register today at the link below!

The event will be hosted at PAE's new living building in Downtown Portland.

Can't make it in person? You can still join the conversation via Zoom.

[Learn More and Register](#)

September Section Happy Hours

AIA Eugene will not be hosting a Happy Hour in September - instead they encourage local members to attend the **retirement party for Bill Seider** being held at PIVOT Architecture on Sep 21, starting at 4pm. (See this week's Member Spotlight above)

many of our past programs and events.

AIA Bend Thirsty Third Thursday
Sep 21 | 4:30-6:30 | Pinnacle Architecture Porch
Sponsored by **R&H Construction**

AIA Salem Happy Hour
Sep 28 | 4:30-6:30 | For Tomorrow We Die

Portland Emerging Professionals Happy Hour with Small Firms Exchange
Sep 28 | 5:30-7:30pm | Telford+Brown Studio Architecture
Sponsored by **Portland Millwork**

Oregon Architecture Awards

Submission Deadline is tomorrow, September 1st. After the 1st, an additional extension to September 8th will be \$50.

[Learn More and Start Your Submission](#)

2023 Professional Achievement Awards

The Professional Achievement Awards celebrate and recognize achievement at all levels of the profession within our community. The Awards include our AIA Oregon President's Award, AIA Oregon Young Architect Award, and AIA Oregon Emerging Professional Award.

[Learn More and Nominate](#)

News & Events



Road to Fellowship Series #3
Aug 31 | 5-6pm | Virtual Event

Refining Your Application/Sponsor and Letter Check In

Receive valuable feedback about the order, detail, and clarity of your arguments and project exhibits to help you finish your application with confidence.
[Learn More and Register](#)



Digital Design Series - AIA Oregon Presents:
Linden, Brown Architecture
Sep 6 | 5-6pm | Virtual Event
CE Pending

Gradient House and Studio - 2022 Oregon Architecture Awards Honor Award Recipient

This presentation will describe the design process, owner/architect/contractor team relationship and how that effected the final design and execution of the project.
[Learn More and Register](#)

Upcoming DDS Presentations

COTE Digital Design Series - Developments in Sustainable Precast
Sep 13 | 4-5pm | Virtual Event
1 AIA LU/HSW Available

AIA Oregon Presents - Scott Edwards Architecture Architecture Headquarters
Sep 27 | 5-6pm | Virtual Event
CE Pending



2023 NOMA Pre-Conference Event: Empowered Narratives Panel
Sep 6 | 5-7pm | DLR Group
110 SW Yamhill St., Suite 105

In advance of their National conference in October, NOMA would like to extend an open invite to all to attend this free event as a pre-cursor to the conference.
[Learn More and Register](#)



New HQ Task Force: Virtual Home Sweet Happy Hour
Sep 7 | 5-6pm | Virtual Event

Over the last couple of months the new HQ Task Force has been at Summer Happy Hours and Picnics meeting, greeting and gathering information from each section. We'd love to extend this digital opportunity for anyone who has missed out and anyone who has more to share.

Join us for this last presentation on the Headquarters Visioning phase of the New HQ solution. [Learn More and Register](#)



Sustainable Building Monthly
Sep 12 | 5-7:30pm | PAE 151 SW 1st Ave, Portland

The Pacific Coast Collaborative is an association of Pacific Coast cities, states, and provinces joined together to mitigate climate change through innovative policies and planning across several initiatives.

Join September's event for an overview of the initiative, the recently completed action plan, what steps you can expect to see partner jurisdictions take regionally in the coming years, and to discuss opportunities to engage. [Learn More and Register](#)



Small Firms Exchange Monthly Meeting
Sep 21 | 12-1pm | Virtual Event
1 AIA LU/HSW Available

This month, Marvin will present to the Small Firms Exchange "Exterior Glass Doors: Improve Function, Performance and Well-Being in Residential Design."
[Learn More and Register](#)



Green Champion Summit Keynote - Marlon Blackwell, Oct 9 | 4-5:30pm
Virtual and In-Person

AIA Oregon is pleased to announce Marlon Blackwell, FAIA as our Green Champion Summit keynote during **Sustainable Building Week, October 9 - 13, 2023** - a week of cross-disciplinary education to solve climate imperatives.

On October 9, Marlon will discuss how his firm culture and architectural approach work to accomplish common goals between client and community, achieving elegant design as a civil right. He will utilize case studies from his firm's award-winning portfolio to illustrate the process of inclusion that leads to resilience. [Learn More and Register](#)



NOMA Portland '23 - Building Bridges towards just and joyful futures
Oct 12-15 | Hilton Portland Downtown
Registration is open

Be part of this extraordinary convergence of architectural visionaries, trailblazers, and forward-thinkers at the National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA) Conference in Portland. [Learn More and Register](#)

Related News & Events



CSI WVC - Brunch Chapter Meeting and Info Session
Sep 14 | 9-10am | Downtown Athletic Club, Eugene



Join CSI Willamette Valley Chapter for a light breakfast to network and chat more about Willamette Valley CSI and what the chapter can do for you. Members and non-members welcome! Please let them know if you are bringing a guest! [Learn More and Register](#)



Panel: Working Moms Talking about Parenting in the Trades Industry
Sep 27 | 4:30-6:30pm | Hopworks Brewing, Portland
\$15 per adult attendee - free play area for kids!
[Learn More and Register](#)



Architects in Schools 2023-24 Call for Volunteers
Participate in the 2023-24 AIS Season!
Apply by Sunday, October 22
Join AFO as they enter the 52nd year of providing free design education to Oregon students through the Architects in Schools (AIS) program!

Sign up as a design/building professional volunteer to help reach more students with design education. Together we can make sure students of all learning styles have the opportunity to thrive! [Learn More and Volunteer](#)



CSI National Conference - "Mastering Change"
Oct 4-6 | Hyatt Regency Hotel, Minneapolis, MN

This October, spend three days alongside pros just like you—specifiers, contract experts, designers, builders—receiving the first glimpse at the changes coming to our industry. [Learn More and Register](#)



AFO - 2023 Honored Citizen Reception and Dinner Honoring Hermann Colas Jr.
Oct 10 | 5:30 Reception, 7pm Dinner
Oregon Convention Center | Oregon Ballroom

Join AFO on October 10th to celebrate Hermann Colas Jr. for his contributions to the designed and built environment - and to celebrate 30 years of the Honored Citizen award! [Learn More and Register](#)



Bend Design Week 2023 - Beyond Design
October 26-27 | Tower Theatre and various locations, Bend

Join Bend Design for a week of events including art exhibitions, artist talks, films, and workshops where presenters, attendees and community partners convene for expansive thinking and deep discussions designed to stretch our creativity, shift perceptions and solve problems. [Learn More and Register](#)

Grants, Scholarships, Competitions & Opportunities



Architects Without Borders Volunteer Opportunity Seeking Lead Designer

AWB-Oregon is seeking a volunteer to join our design team for the expanding Withgreen Foundation school campus near Monrovia, Liberia. Expert Revit skills are essential for this position.

The project involves completing design development for a three-story building with two classroom levels and two upper-level apartments, the remodel of an existing classroom building, and addressing site infrastructure improvements.

Please respond to volunteer@awboregon.org for further information.



AFO - Fellowship Application Period Has Begun
Application Deadline, Oct 22, 2023

The Architecture Foundation of Oregon's two fellowship opportunities, the Van Evera Bailey Fellowship and the Pat Sanchez Women's Fellowship, exist to inspire design and building professionals to deepen their understanding of design's role in creating an Oregon where everyone can thrive. [Learn More and Apply](#)

Van Evera Bailey Fellowship

Since 2001, AFO has partnered with The Van Evera and Janet M. Bailey Fund of Oregon Community Foundation in awarding the \$25,000 annual Van Evera Bailey Fellowship to advance the professional development of design and building professionals and encourage greater contributions to their profession and community.

[Information Session - Sep 18 | 12-1pm | Virtual](#)

Pat Sanchez Women's Fellowship

The fellowship is available to women who are mid-career and looking to expand upon their work and professional development. The up to \$3,000 monetary award can be used to attend professional conferences, local college course work, or specialty seminars focused on various aspects of the industry including design, firm management, building enclosure design, business development, leadership, etc.



Oregon Architecture Awards

The 2023 Submission period is now open. You can download the submission materials at start your entries at the link below.

[Learn More and Start Your Entry](#)

- July 17, 2023 – Submissions Period Begins
- Sep 1, 2023 – Submissions Deadline
- Sep 16-29, 2023 – Jury Review
- November 9 – Awards Announcement and Celebration at the Portland Art Museum

AIA Oregon Professional Achievement Awards

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



Fairview Trust Fund Grant Opportunities

The Fairview Trust Fund supports projects that focus on improving housing for people with an intellectual or developmental disability in Oregon. The Fund supports this work through three competitions. More information is available by visiting each competition. [Learn More and Apply](#)

Grant Competitions:

Universal Design Training to Support Housing for Oregonians with IDD
Applications Due August 31

Advocacy for Integrated, Affordable Housing for Oregonians with IDD
Applications Due August 31



2023 AIA Upjohn Research Initiative Grants
Proposal Deadline: August 29

30,000 per recipient annually for projects completed in a 6- to 18-month period. Research should be relevant and applicable to practicing architects. This year's grant funding supports applied research projects related to the priorities outlined in AIA's Strategic Plan and the Framework for Design Excellence.

[Learn More and Apply](#)



CSI Foundation Scholarships Available

The CSI Foundation's mission is to propel the AECO industry forward by awarding research grants and educational scholarships to dedicated individuals and groups that will surely influence advancements across the built industry. This year, the Foundation will award two (2) types of scholarships to help professionals across the built environment transform their careers.

- Attendance at the 2023 CSI National Conference (4 available) **Closed**
- Earn a CSI Certification (5 available) **Deadline Aug 31**

[Learn More and Apply](#)



AIA Honors & Awards Currently Open

AIA Awards

Housing Closes Oct 19, 2023

COTE Top Ten Closes Oct 26, 2023

AIA Honors

AIA/ACSA Topaz Medallion for Architectural Education Closes Sept 12, 2023

AIA Award for Excellence in Public Architecture Closes Sept 12, 2023

Associates Closes Sept 12, 2023

Collaborative Achievement Closes Sept 12, 2023

Edward C. Kemper Closes Sept 12, 2023

Fellowship Closes Oct 5, 2023

Honorary Fellowship Closes Oct 5, 2023

Honorary Membership Closes Sept 12, 2023

Whitney M. Young Jr. Closes Sept 12, 2023

Young Architects Closes Sept 12, 2023

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