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AIA Oregon Architecture Awards - Entry Deadline Extended

Your completed AIA Oregon Architecture Awards are due **September 10!**

The submittal deadline for the OAAs has been extended to **September 10, 11:59pm**. Please make sure that you have submitted everything required for entry including all photographs and the Project Narrative by this time.

[See the OAA Submission Requirement Materials Here](#)

[Learn More and Enter](#)

AIA Southern Oregon People's Choice Awards Now Open

AIA Southern Oregon is pleased to announce that their People's Choice Awards are now open for submissions. The requirements will be provided in the Call for Submissions linked below.

Important Dates:

- Intent to Enter Deadline Friday, October 23rd
- Entry Completion Deadline is Friday, November 6th
- Online-only voting will be from November 16 through December 4th
- Winners announced on December 16th

[Read the AIA Southern Oregon Call for Submissions](#)

BRAYN-The Architects Plan to Optimize Tax Incentives for 2020

The Architects Plan to Optimize Tax

September 3, 2020

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Incentives for 2020

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

You are paying too much for your taxes!

BRAYN Consulting is excited to partner with AIA Oregon and present a **FREE** 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.

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](#)

Next Tuesday, 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

Green Champion Summit 2020

Sustainable Development and Equity towards Climate Justice

Save the Date – October 12, 2020 at 5:00 pm

The annual AIA Oregon Committee on The Environment (COTE) Green Champion Summit brings to you the sustainability leaders from around the country and the region. CEU credits will be available, and the event is free.

[Go here to learn more and register»](#)

More information will be provided soon about the panelist and moderators. This will be a great event, so plan to participate!

The AIA Oregon Digital Design Series presentation that week will occur on Tuesday, October 13 at 5:00, and will continue the theme of equitable and sustainable communities. **[Go here to register»](#)**

The October 16 AIA Oregon Virtual Happy Hour topic is the climate action related legislation anticipated for the 2021 legislative session. **[Go here to register»](#)**

These events are the AIA Oregon sponsored events of Sustainable Building Week 2020. **[Go here to learn more about SBW 2020»](#)**

Langdon Farms Golf Outing Reminder

Registration open until noon on September 10

Due to the pandemic, the 2020 AIA Oregon Chris White Golf Classic is cancelled. However, [Langdon Farms Golf Course](#) is holding opening tee

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BRAYN Consulting - "Dollars for Design Optimizing the R&D Tax Credit for Architecture"

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AIAO Virtual Happy Hour

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Bend - The Environmental Center's 20th Annual Green Tour Goes Virtual

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times on the afternoon of September 25, 2020 for our use. Those interested in golfing with their friends and colleagues are encouraged to go [HERE](#) to provide your name and contact information. Registration will close at noon on Thursday, September 10. Each participant is responsible for their green fees and refreshments.

[Learn More](#)

Lebanon AIAS Fundraiser



AIAS Lebanon needs your help

With the governmental and financial instability in Lebanon, and the recent Beirut disaster, AIAS members there are living an economic breakdown. Their parents can't provide them with money anymore. Some lost their houses, others all of their savings in the banks. There are two chapters of AIAS in Lebanon, and according to their chapter presidents, both Lebanese chapters are facing significant financial challenges, and are at risk of losing membership.

For most of the Architecture students, AIAS provides hope and stability in the form of lectures, workshops, seminars, and competitions even as other activities are unavailable. As most students are no longer able to pay their AIAS dues, AIAS Portland State University has organized a fundraiser to keep our international friends going.

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Virtual Happy Hours

Our Virtual Happy Hours have regular discussion topics, often based on the T@3's

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

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 amorris@aiaoregon.org to find out.

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"Message From" or that week's Digital Design Series presentation, and include breakout rooms for a more engaging experience.

There will be no VHH this Friday - Have a safe Labor Day Holiday!

9/11 Jeff Schnabel of PSU will be available to talk about PSU's approach to the upcoming school year [Register»](#)

9/18 Erin Moore and Nancy Cheng of UO will be available to talk about how the UO is approaching the upcoming school year [Register»](#)

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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, 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

Digital Design Series Recordings

There was no Digital Design Series event yesterday, September 2. Go to the AIA Oregon Vimeo Page to see the recordings of past DDS presentations.

[Go to the AIA Oregon Vimeo Page](#)

Our Next Digital Design Series Event

Embodied Carbon of Net Zero Energy Buildings
September 9 | 5:00-6:00pm

Presented by Dylan Lamar, Cultivate, Inc.

Net Zero Energy buildings reduce carbon emissions due to the operation of the building, but what about their embodied carbon? We'll review a recent LCA study of an existing Net Zero Energy multifamily building exploring this question. Results examine the full picture of embodied carbon, including envelope, interiors, MEP systems and refrigerants, and compare this footprint with operational carbon emissions over time.

[Learn More and Register](#)

Upcoming Digital Design Series Events

LLLC MythBusters NEEA/BetterBricks

September 16 | 5:00-6:00pm

Lighting design experts Chris Meek and Chris Wolgamott will lead a presentation on luminaire level lighting controls (LLLC), which are individual sensors embedded in every LED fixture, and how to incorporate the technology in the design process to achieve significant energy savings.

[Learn More and Register](#)

Alan Scott - Reoccupy With Confidence

September 23 | 5:00-6:00pm | AIA LU|HSW Available

[Learn More and Register](#)

Tentative - Andrea Pastor - Anti-Displacement Planning

September 30 | 5:00-6:00pm

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Nir Pearlson and Paul Solomon - Jeffrey Commons

October 7 | 5:00-6:00pm | AIA LU|HSW Available

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AIA Section September Steering Committee Meetings

Sep 10, 14 | 12-1pm

The Section Steering Committees will be meeting on the following days

AIA Salem Steering Committee Thursday, Sep 10 | 12-1pm

AIA Bend Steering Committee Monday, Sep 14 | 12-1pm



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AIA Oregon Awards Programs Open for Submissions

We are pleased to announce the Calls for Submissions are open for the Oregon Architecture Awards and the AIA Eugene and AIA Salem 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 10 at 11:59pm

[AIA Oregon Professional Achievement Awards Guidelines](#)

- Nominations Due September 15

[AIA Eugene People's Choice Awards Call for Submissions](#)

- Intent to Enter was due by 5pm on Wednesday, August 26th

- Entry Completion Deadline is 5pm on Friday, September 25th

[AIA Salem People's Choice Awards Call for Submissions](#)

- Intent to Enter Deadline Monday, September 14th

- Entry Completion Deadline is Friday, October 9th

[AIA Southern Oregon People's Choice Awards Call for Submissions](#)

- Intent to Enter Deadline Friday, October 23rd

- Entry Completion Deadline is Friday, November 6th



AIAO Virtual Lunch + Learn - 3M

Sep 16 | 12-1pm | 1 AIA LU|HSW Available

“Air Barrier Systems – Understanding the Technologies and their Importance”

Speaker: Peter Golter, Business Development Manager, 3M Building & Construction Markets, Industrial Adhesives & Tapes Division

This course will provide an overview of air barrier construction in commercial buildings and offer insights into the benefits of air barriers. Design considerations will be presented both around specification and installation. The importance of substrate preparation is shown in order to achieve desired air barrier performance.

Different materials and application methods are covered, including benefits and considerations. Application errors are shown for field verification and correction before building completion. Finally, test methods to verify air barrier performance are shown. Typical warranties are described to ensure air barrier effectiveness.

[Learn More»](#)

Related News & Events



Van Evera Bailey Fellowship Information Session and Panel

September 10 | 12-1pm

The Architecture Foundation of Oregon is offering a virtual info session and panel discussion focusing on their [Van Evera Bailey Fellowship](#). Learn more about this fantastic opportunity for career development and how to prepare your proposal for submission, and hear from a panel of past VEB Fellows. The Fellowship is currently open for submission through October 18th, 2020.

[Learn More and Register»](#)



NZ20: The Net Zero 2020 Conference & Expo

Sep 15-16 | CEUs available for GBCI and LFA credential holders.

AIA Member discount available - Contact info@aiaoregon.org

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»](#)



Bend - The Environmental Center's 20th Annual Green Tour Goes Virtual

September 17-26 | More info coming soon

The Environmental Center in Bend is planning their 20th Annual Green Tour, Save the dates for a week and a half of inspiration and real-world solutions. Full event line-up coming soon. Sign up [HERE](#) to get the full list when it's released.

Kick-off Event - Thurs, September 17th at 12 p.m.

Sam Rashkin, U.S. Department of Energy's Chief Architect of the Building Technology Office, will share his insight from his 25 years in field overseeing the certification of over 1 million ENERGY STAR homes.

[Learn More & Register»](#)



Net Zero Emerging Leaders Internship

Application Deadline September 18

The 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. Interested architecture and engineering firms must submit a complete grant application by September 18, 2020 for the 2021 Internship Grants. [Learn More»](#)



Design Museum - Design Night LIVE

September 19 | 5 to 6:30pm PDT

AIA Member Discount Available - contact info@aiaoregon.org

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»](#)



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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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