

## Board Call for At-Large Director

Sep 14, 2023

The AIA Oregon Board of Directors is calling for applications for the position of At-Large Director for 2024-2025.

The At-Large Director is an AIA Oregon Board position representing all members of the State-wide Chapter. Together with other Board members, the At-Large Director provides leadership with oversight of the AIA Oregon Strategic Plan, annual operating budget, and fulfillment of AIA Oregon's mission to serve and support its members.

[Learn More and Apply](#)

## NOMA National Conference - Volunteers Needed!

NOMA PDX is currently looking for dedicated individuals in the Portland Metro area to volunteer for the 2023 NOMA National Conference, held October 11th through 15th. With the theme of Building Bridges: Towards Just and Joyful Futures, NOMA PDX will have the honor of hosting this five-day event where 1200+ minority architects, emerging professionals, students, and allied professionals from across the country will gather for captivating conversations, enriching events, and to celebrate diversity in architecture.

With a variety of activities, such as the legacy project, student design competition, 60+ seminars and 3 offsite events, we are looking for up to 200 volunteers to help the conference run seamlessly. Sign up today to help shape a memorable conference experience for architects, designers, planners, and students from across the country!

[Volunteer Here](#)


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

Late registration fees start after September 15th, so register today!

[Learn More and Register](#)

## NOMA PDX Call-to-Action

NOMA PDX is getting ready to launch the Call-to-Action (CTA) in alignment with the 2023 NOMA National Conference in Portland! We would like to invite all individuals, firms and organizations within the local AEC industry to pledge to the CTA starting October 15, 2023.

[Learn More about the CTA](#)

## Digital Design Series - AIA Oregon Presents: Scott Edwards Architecture

Sep 27 | 5-6pm | Virtual Event  
1 AIA LU/HSW Available  
Sponsored by InteriorTech

Scott Edwards Architecture will be presenting their Architecture Headquarters project, recipient of a 2022 Oregon Architecture Awards Merit Award.

[Learn More and Register](#)

## Digital Design Series Recording Available

The recording of last night's COTE DDS - Innovations and Operations: Developments in Sustainable Precast - is available now to view at our Program Archives Page.

The presentation will discuss technical innovations in precast to reduce the carbon footprint of concrete and examine current process improvements that are pushing the industry forward to a more sustainable future.

[Visit the Programs Archive Page](#)

## AIAO InProcess Lecture - New East County Library



## NEW EAST COUNTY LIBRARY PROJECT GRESHAM

Thursday, Sep 14 5:30PM | FREE PAE Building 151 SW 1st Ave, Portland

Tonight - Sep 14 | 5:30-7pm | PAE Building & Virtual Free event - Thank you to our Sponsor PAE 1 AIA LU/HSW Available.

## Chris White/AIA Oregon Scholarship Golf

## Spotlight



Scenes—an event showcasing student work and designers



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

InProcess - New East County Library Project

Sep 14 | [Details](#)

AIAO SFX Coffee Break

Sep 20 | [Details](#)

Chris White Golf Tournament

Sep 20 | [Details](#)

Small Firms Exchange Monthly Meeting

Sep 21 | [Details](#)

AIA Bend Thrifty Third Thursday

Sep 21 | [Details](#)

## RELATED NEWS &amp; EVENTS

ETO - Alberta Alive Affordable Housing Webinar

Sep 20 | [Details](#)

AFO Honored Citizen Reception & Dinner

Oct 10 | [Details](#)

Read more related news below.

## News from National



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Did you miss a program? Check out the [AIA Oregon Vimeo Page](#) for recordings of many of our past programs and events.

## Board of Directors

Meet our Directors here!

## Staff

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Director of Development and Strategic Partnerships

Kathy Wendland  
Director of Operations and Membership Services

## Tournament



**Sep 20 | 11:30am | Langdon Farms**  
Title Sponsor: [Opsis Architecture](#)

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!

[Learn More and Register](#)

## News & Events

**Small Firms Exchange (SFX) 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](#)

**AIA Oregon September Section Happy Hours**

**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](#)

**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.



**AIAO DDS - AIA Oregon Presents**  
**Scott Edwards Architecture - Architecture Headquarters**  
Sep 27 | 5-6pm | Virtual Event  
1 AIA LU/HSW Available

Scott Edwards Architecture will be presenting their Architecture Headquarters project, recipient of a 2022 Oregon Architecture Awards Merit Award. [Learn More and Register](#)



**Tour of LCC Health Professionals Building**  
Oct 3 | 3-4pm | 1 AIA LU/HSW Available  
Space is Limited - Register now!

Join AIA Eugene for a tour of the new Health Professionals Building on the main campus of Lane Community College (LCC) in Eugene, Oregon. The tour will be led by Randy Nishimura of Robertson Sherwood Architects, along with Kyle Stucky and Monica Emmons of Fortis Construction. [Learn More and Register](#)



**Green Champion Summit Keynote - Marlon Blackwell**  
Oct 9 | 4-5:30pm | CE Pending  
Virtual and In-Person at SERA

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. [Learn More and Register](#)



**SFX Meeting - Brayn Consulting:**  
**Tax Incentives for Small Architecture Firms**  
Oct 19 | 12-1pm | 1 AIA LU/Elective Available | Virtual

This course is specifically designed to assist small architecture firms in identifying if they qualify for the R&D Tax Credit, 179D Energy Efficient Commercial Building Deduction and the Employee Retention Tax Credit. [Learn More and Register](#)



**AIA Southern Oregon L+L - Premier SIPS**  
Oct 19 | 12-1pm | 1 AIA LU/HSW Available  
Compass Hotel Medford by Margartaville

Join us on Thursday, October 19 at the Compass Hotel by Margartaville for an In-Person Lunch and Learn! Kevin Wiles of Premier SIPS will present "The Perfect Storm" worth 1 AIA LU/HSW. [Learn More and Register](#)

## Related News & Events



**Alberta Alive Affordable Housing Webinar**  
Sep 20 | 12-1:30pm | Virtual Event | CE Pending

Energy Trust of Oregon invites you to a webinar to learn about Alberta Alive, a new two-site development featuring sustainable and affordable housing in Portland's King neighborhood. The webinar will feature members of the design and build team discussing how Alberta Alive works to prioritize healthy, comfortable living spaces and a sense of permanence for families and veterans in this historically Black community. [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](#)



**2023 APT Annual Conference**  
Oct 9-14 | Sheraton Grand Seattle | 106 total CE Available

The Association for Preservation Technology 2023 Annual Conference will be in Seattle in October. This conference will be attended by architects and other consultants and contractors associated with the preservation industry from both the east and west coasts, as well as Canada. There will be a total of 106 CEs available, with 96.5 of those hours being HSW. Individual workshops are open for attendance - even if you can't attend the entire conference. All-day workshops will take place Mon, Oct 10 and Tues, Oct 11. See the [conference schedule](#) for topics and places.

This year's College of Fellows keynote speaker is the renowned Yasmeen Lari - an internationally recognized architect, social justice leader, and winner of the RIBA 2023 Gold medal.

[Learn More and Register](#)



**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](#)



**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](#)



### 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



### A'24 Call for Proposals Submit by Oct 5, 2023

This is your opportunity to inspire others, share your knowledge, network, and connect on a global stage. Lead the dialogue at one of the most anticipated events in architecture and design, and be part of a diverse, collaborative community shaping the future.

[Learn More and Submit](#)

### Chris White/AIA Oregon Scholarship for Emerging Professionals Application Deadline 5:00 PM, Friday, October 20

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.

[Learn More and Apply](#)



### Architects Without Borders Volunteer Opportunity Seeking Lead Designer

AWB-Oregon is seeking a volunteer to join our design team for the expanding Withergreen 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](mailto: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.



### AIA Honors & Awards Currently Open

#### AIA Awards

**Housing** Closes Oct 19, 2023

**COTE Top Ten** Closes Oct 26, 2023

**Small Project** Closes Nov 9, 2023

#### AIA Honors

**Fellowship** Closes Oct 5, 2023

**Honorary Fellowship** Closes Oct 5, 2023

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