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## Professional Achievement Awards Deadline Extended to September 25

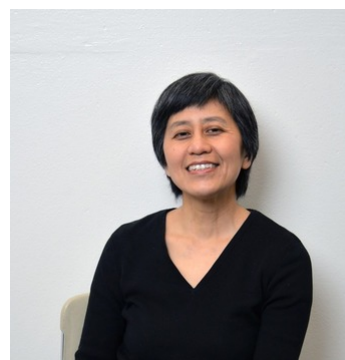
The AIA Oregon Professional Achievement Awards celebrate and recognize individual achievement at all levels of the profession within our community. The objective is to promote engagement within the local chapter and recognize valuable contributions of members who are serving the community and proactively 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. The Nomination Deadline has been extended to Friday, September 25, 2020. The nomination instructions and forms can be found [HERE](#).

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September 17, 2020

[Message From](#)



**Nancy Cheng, RA, LEED AP**  
Associate Professor and  
Head, Department of  
Architecture, UO

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## Net Zero Emerging Leaders Internship



**Application Deadline Tomorrow, 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.

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## AIAO Board Call for Nominations

The AIA Oregon Nominating Committee is interested in identifying candidates for upcoming board openings. Learn more about the AIA Oregon board positions [HERE](#).

### At Large Board Position

The current position is vacant

Submit letter of interest and resume to [info@aiaoregon.org](mailto:info@aiaoregon.org) by 10/12/2020

### President-Elect

The new term will begin 1/1/2021

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### Treasurer

The new term will begin 1/1/2021

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## Portland Green Schools Committee - Equity and Inclusion Series



***Please Note: The September 24th CoEDI meeting has been cancelled, and they encourage members to attend this series.***

### It Starts at School:

#### Creating Equity and Inclusion in the AEC Industry

12 - 1:30 pm | September 24, October 15 & November 11

This 3-part panel series will present student, educator, and AEC professional voices to address opportunities for equitable education.

In partnership with Room for More and AIA CoEDI, the Portland Green Schools Committee presents It Starts At School: Creating Equity and Inclusion in AEC Fields. Across 3 panels, the series will explore inequities

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### [UPCOMING EVENTS](#)

#### AIAO Virtual Happy Hour

Sep 18 | [Details](#)

#### AIAO Virtual L+L EverFab

Sep 22 | [Details](#)

#### DDS - Reoccupy With Confidence

Sep 23 | [Details](#)

#### CoEDI Meeting -

**CANCELLED**

Sep 24 | [Details](#)

#### Golf Outing

Sep 25 | [Details](#)

#### AIA Virtual Happy Hour

Sep 25 | [Details](#)

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#### Bend - Virtual Green Tour

Sep 17-26 | [Details](#)

#### Propertyfit Financing Webinar

Oct 7 | [Details](#)

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### We Want to Hear From YOU

Do you have suggestions for

present in educational environments and barriers to success in the AEC industry.

Learn More and Register

content for the next Thursday@3? Email kwendland@aiaoregon.org by 5pm on Wednesdays.

## AIA NW+PR Regional Representative Nominations

The AIA Northwest + Pacific Region Annual Meeting is 9/23/2020. The delegates, including AIA Oregon President Amy Vohs, AIA, will be voting for the next regional representative to the Strategic Council (Rod Ashley's 3-yr term is ending). Candidates are nominated at the floor of the meeting and must be an AIA member in good standing. Those wishing to run need to let Rod Ashley know by 5:00PM MDT this coming Monday, September 21, so that the meeting can be planned accordingly.

Learn More

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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.

## AIAO Design Annual



### Open Call for Design Annual Contributors!

Each year the AIA Eugene Section publishes the Design Annual. Following our consolidation into a single-state Chapter, this year we're opening this publication to contributors from across Oregon.

To highlight Oregon talent, we rely on our members to contribute design-related articles that are of interest to the general public. These articles will cover a vast variety of subject material all under a common theme. This year's theme is "Inclusive Spaces."

Learn More and Contribute

### 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](mailto:amorris@aiaoregon.org) to find out.

AIA Oregon Job Board

## AIAO Virtual Lunch + Learn - EverFab

**EVERFAB** Sep 22 | 12-1pm | 1 AIA LU|HSW Available "Shower and Washroom Accessibility Standards"



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Speaker: Luke Erickson, United Sales NW, LLC

The course covers accessibility requirements for ADA, ANSI Type A, and FHA compliant showers and bathtubs. As a prerequisite, it would be good to have a basic understanding of shower design and washroom layout. The course focuses on the planning and design component of HSW objectives, with an emphasis on the design decisions that improve the health and safety of future shower or bathtub users.

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## Virtual Happy Hours



Our Virtual Happy Hours have regular discussion topics, often based on the T@3's "Message From" or that week's Digital Design Series presentation, and may include breakout rooms for a more engaging experience.

This Friday, Nancy Cheng of UO will be available to talk more about the School of Design's new [Mentoring Circle Program](#) (see this week's Message From) and what you can do to help. [Register»](#)

**9/25** Jeff Schnabel of PSU will be available to talk about PSU's approach to the upcoming school year [Register»](#)

**10/2** Barbara Sestak, FAIA, President of the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) will join us to further the discussion on how the profession advocates for a more inclusive environment through access to education and NAAB's role. [Register»](#)

### AIA NATIONAL RESOURCES

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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](mailto:info@aiaoregon.org)

### September 16 Recording Available

At our Digital Design Series event yesterday (September 16), we learned from our presenters, Chris Meek, AIA of the University of Washington

Integrated Design Lab, Chris Wolgamott of Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (NEEA) and moderator Angela Pilant of Evergreen Consulting Group about Luminaire Level Lighting Control, which is a system of integrated occupancy sensors embedded in light fixtures and its powerful applications.

Some related links that they shared with us:

**[Available LLLC incentives in the Northwest](#)**

**[DLC's Networked Lighting Controls QPL](#)** This document identifies systems that are eligible for utility rebates and incentives by meeting minimum DLC Technical Requirements

**[Chris Wolgamott and UO's recent study on retrofit savings](#)** NEEA is also hosting a webinar on October 1 with Chris Wolgamott and Kevin Van Den Wymelenberg at IDL Oregon on this report. (**[see below](#)**)

[See the Video Here](#)

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**Our Next Digital Design Series Event**

**Reoccupy With Confidence: Practical Approaches to Reduce Risks and Create Healthier Indoor Environments**

**September 23 | 5:00-6:00pm | 1 AIA LU|HSW Available**

Presented by Alan Scott, FAIA, LEED Fellow, LEED AP BD+C, O+M, CEM, WELL AP, Senior Consultant for Intertek.

Alan will touch on considerations of how the pandemic will influence design, and the technical response to risk reduction in existing buildings, as well as discussing re-occupancy protocols to ensure healthy indoor environments in buildings that have been dormant for an extended period due to stay-at-home orders.

The presentation will focus on reducing specific COVID-19 risks today, as well as maintaining general health and wellness into the future, giving people confidence that their work environment will be suitable for re-entry and on-going occupancy.

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## Upcoming Digital Design Series Events

**Dylan Lamar - Embodied Carbon of Net Zero Energy Buildings**  
September 30 | 5:00-6:00pm | 1 AIA LU|HSW Available

[Learn More and Register](#)

**Nir Pearlson and Paul Solomon - Jeffrey Commons**  
October 7 | 5:00-6:00pm | 1 AIA LU|HSW Available

[Learn More and Register](#)



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## News & Events



### **Accessibility: Everything You Wanted to Know and More**

October 2 and 9 | 9 to 11:30am | 5 HSW Credits for both Sessions  
Speaker: Joshua Klyber, Code Analyst, Code Unlimited

Presented over two days (2.5 credits each). Part I will include applicable standards, basic concepts, and the introduction to bathrooms. Part II will be the remainder of bathrooms, kitchens, and common errors.

[Learn More and Register for Part I Here](#)

[Learn More and Register for Part II Here](#)

*Taking both these courses meets the California ADA continuing education requirements.*



### **The Architects Plan to Optimize Tax Incentives for 2020**

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

Handouts from the September 8th class, "Dollars for Design: Optimizing the R&D Tax Credit for Architecture," are available [HERE](#).

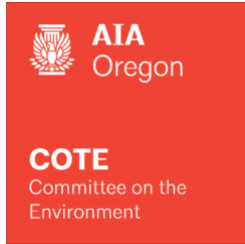
Be sure to sign up for the next two classes in the series to learn more about specialty tax credits and incentives such as R&D, 179D, 45L, and Cost Segregation.

## [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**

**Creating Space for Inclusive and Sustainable Development**

**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.

More information will be provided soon about the panelist and moderators. This will be a great event, so plan to participate! [Go here to learn more and register»](#)

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



**AIA Seattle Forum - Establishing Meaningful Relationships with Communities You Serve | October 19-21 | Register by Friday, October 16**

Cost Includes continuing education credit (8 AIA LU HSW). All sessions and speakers subject to change.

**This is a 3-day program. Participants must attend the full program in order to receive continuing education credit or a certificate of completion.**

AIA Seattle is presenting a multi-day continuing education forum convening design professionals, citizen advocates, community partners, and government representatives in a discussion about the benefits of community engagement, how to ensure that engagement is real and impactful, and how to make these processes a part of our standard practice. [Learn More»](#)



### **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**

- The Entry deadline has passed, and submissions are now in Jury Review

#### **[AIA Oregon Professional Achievement Awards Guidelines](#)**

- Nominations Due September 25th

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

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

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

- Entry 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

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## Related News & Events

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### Ask the Lighting Experts: What 1:1 Replacement Means for Energy Savings and Light Quality - Free Webinar

Oct. 1 | 10-11am

LED retrofits combined with luminaire level lighting controls offer a simple, out-of-the-box solution for a smart lighting upgrade with a lower upfront cost. But do the energy savings and light quality stack up with a full redesign? Learn the results of a new study from the University of Oregon and Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance. [Learn More and Register»](#)



### Architects in Schools Call for Volunteers

Apply by October 23

The Architecture Foundation of Oregon is calling all architects, engineers, contractors, planners, architectural historians, architecture students and related professionals to help them bring Architects in Schools to students across Oregon for the 20-21 school year. [Learn More»](#)



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

September 17-26 | See the [Environmental Center's Website](#)

Join virtual green building conversations with local homeowners and experts Sign up for live events happening Thurs, 9/17 – Sat, 9/26. [Learn More»](#)



On Monday, September 21, they will release the sites for this year's Virtual tour. [Check Back Here»](#)



### From the Edge - Design Relevance for a Changed World

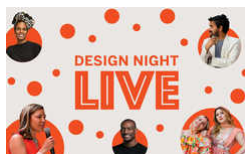
A new web video series from wakaNINE & David Trubridge Design, featuring conversations that David Trubridge will have over the coming weeks with guests from the global design world. What role can (and should!) design play to define and drive

the new “un-normal”?

### Episode 6: Richard Taylor & The Scientific Proof of Biophilic Design

September 22, 2pm PT

Professor Taylor is an academic expert in chaos theory, fractals and the relationship between art & science. At the University of Oregon, he is a Professor of physics, psychology and art as well as the director of the Materials Science Institute. Richard's research focuses on “bio-inspiration” in which artificial systems benefit from using nature's patterns (fractals and chaos). [Learn More and Register»](#)



### Design Museum - Design Night LIVE

September 19 | 5 to 6:30pm PDT

AIA Member Discount Available - contact [info@aiaoregon.org](mailto: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»](#)



## PropertyFit Financing: Increase Performance, Safety, and Market Appeal for Development Projects - Free Webinar October 7 | 11am to 12pm

As our area navigates the impacts of the pandemic, Prosper Portland's PropertyFit financing program is helping the real estate development community implement valuable energy efficiency, renewable energy, water conservation, and seismic resiliency features to their commercial building projects. PropertyFit harnesses the opportunity of the commercial property assessed clean energy (CPACE) financing structure to generate cost savings, provide liquidity, and improve health and safety for building occupants.

PropertyFit is hosting a free webinar on Wednesday, October 7 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM PT to discuss the program in more detail and highlight how PACE can change the makeup of your capital stack to significantly reduce your overall cost of funds. Several of the firms involved in the program's initial projects, including First Interstate Bank, PAE, PACE Loan Group, and Sturgeon Development Partners, will share their experiences in using PropertyFit to achieve improved building performance. [Register Here»](#)

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