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## AIA Oregon Awards Programs - Upcoming Dates

### AIA Eugene People's Choice Awards

Deadline for submittal is this Friday (tomorrow!), September 25.  
Eugene PCA Celebration Event, October 21 at 5:30

### AIA Oregon Professional Achievement Awards

Nominations Due Tomorrow, September 25th

### AIA Oregon Architecture Awards

OAA Celebration Event, October 23 at 5:30

### AIA Salem People's Choice Awards

Entry Deadline is Friday, October 9th  
Salem PCA Celebration Event, November 12, 2020 at 5:30

### AIA Southern Oregon People's Choice Awards

Intent to Enter Deadline Friday, October 23rd  
Entry Completion Deadline is Friday, November 6th  
SO PCA Celebration Event, December 16 at 5:30

[Visit Our Awards Page to Learn More](#)

## Oregon Wildfire Response Update

The cooler, rainy weather has allowed the fire fighters to better contain more of the fires across the state, and the response continues to transition from life safety protection to recovery planning. The State of Oregon, impacted counties and community organizations are leading the recovery effort and have many resources available. We've provided links to many fire response and recovery resources on the [AIA Oregon website](#).

Groups from AIA Eugene section and AIA Southern Oregon section have started meeting to determine how we, as active members of a professional associations and as individuals, can help the impacted communities around us recover.

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September 24, 2020

### Message From



**Jeff Schnabel, Director  
School of Architecture  
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# Accessibility: Everything You Wanted to Know and More

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[Two New Entries](#)

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

Presented over two Fridays (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.*

## [UPCOMING EVENTS](#)

**AIA Virtual Happy Hour**  
Sep 25 | [Details](#)

**Digital Design Series - Embodied Carbon of Net Zero Energy Buildings**  
Sep 30 | [Details](#)

**AIA Portland Steering Committee Meeting**  
Oct 1 | [Details](#)

**Accessibility: Everything you Wanted to Know and More - Part I**  
Oct 2 | [Details](#)

**AIAO Virtual Happy Hour**  
Oct 2 | [Details](#)

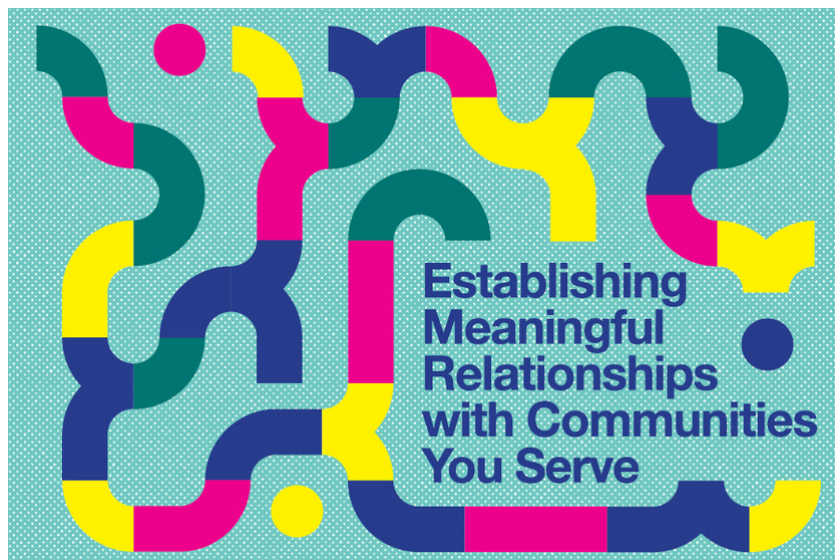
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**Bend - Virtual Green Tour**  
Sep 17-26 | [Details](#)

**Propertyfit Financing Webinar**  
Oct 7 | [Details](#)

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# AIA Seattle Forum - Establishing Meaningful Relationships with Communities You Serve



## **We Want to Hear From YOU**

Do you have suggestions for content for the next Thursday@3? Email

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 and Register](#)

## Oregon 2020 Election Ballot Measures

### Oregon General Election Statewide Ballot Measures Finalized - Report by Cindy Robert

Click the link below for more information.

#### **BM 107** (legislative referral) SJR 18

Amends Constitution: Allows laws limiting political campaign contributions and expenditures, requiring disclosure of political campaign contributions and expenditures, and requiring political campaign advertisements to identify who paid for them.

#### **BM 108** (legislative referral) HB 2270

Increases cigarette and cigar taxes. Establishes tax on E-cigarettes and nicotine vaping devices. Funds health programs.

#### **BM 109** (initiative)

Oregon Psilocybin Services Act

Allows manufacture, delivery, administration of psilocybin at supervised, licensed facilities; imposes two-year development period.

#### **BM 110** (initiative)

Drug Addiction Treatment and Recovery Act

Provides statewide addiction/recovery services; marijuana taxes partially finance; reclassifies possession/penalties for specified drugs.

[Read More](#)

## 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

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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.

### 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.

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Series presentation, and may include breakout rooms for a more engaging experience.

This Friday, Jeff Schnabel of PSU will be available to follow up on his Message From this week about the work PSU is doing to break down the barriers to diversity, and 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»](#)

**10/9** Ryan Gann, Assoc AIA, the newly elected At-Large Board member to the AIA National Board will join us to discuss the topic: Encouraging EP's to see leadership as an opportunity to contribute, grow skills, and shape the profession - what impediments are there? [Register»](#)

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## AIA Oregon Digital Design Series



AIA Oregon's 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 23 Recording Available

At our Digital Design Series event yesterday (September 23), Alan Scott, FAIA, touched on considerations of how the pandemic will influence design, and the technical response to risk reduction in existing buildings, and discussed ways of reducing specific COVID-19 risks today, as well as maintaining general health and wellness into the future.

[See the Video Here](#)

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## Our Next Digital Design Series Event

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

Presenter: Dylan Lamar, Cultivate, Inc.

Net Zero Energy buildings reduce carbon emissions due to the operation of the building, but what about their embodied carbon? Dylan will 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](#)

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## Upcoming Digital Design Series Events

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

[Learn More and Register](#)

**Brian Cavanaugh - UO Black Cultural Center**  
**October 13 (Tuesday) | 5:00-6:00pm**  
**Presented in conjunction with Sustainable Building Week**

[Learn More and Register](#)



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## News & Events



**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](#).

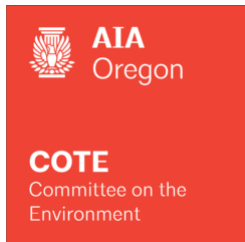
Be sure to sign up for the next two classes in the series to learn more about specialty tax credits and incentives such as R&D, 179D, 45L, and Cost Segregation.

**[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 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**

Awards Presentation October 23rd - Stay tuned for more details

**[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](#)**

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## Related News & Events

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## 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»](#)



## 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»](#)



## PropertyFit Financing: Expanding Portland's CPACE Market - 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 improvements 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.

**Free Webinar:** PropertyFit is hosting a 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, Gerding Edlen, PACE Loan Group, and Sturgeon Development Partners, will share their experiences in using PropertyFit to achieve improved building performance. [Register Here»](#)



## 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»](#)

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