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AIA Eugene People's Choice Awards Voting Now Open

The voting period for the AIA Eugene People's Choice Awards has officially begun. The gallery is up on our voting platform, and voting will be open through October 15. Click the link below and vote! Then encourage your co-workers, family, and friends to vote as well. *AIA Oregon encourages all members to respect the spirit of the program and vote only once.*

Thank you to all the firms that submitted projects.

AIA and ASLA members, remember to vote for Colleague's Choice, too!

If you encounter any issues with the website, or have questions on the voting process, please contact kwendland@aiaoregon.org.

[Vote in the AIA Eugene People's Choice Awards](#)

2020 Professional Achievement Awards Update

Emerging Professional Awards Submission Deadline Revised

The nomination period for the Emerging Professional Award has been extended to Friday, October 9, 2020

Please note the submission deadline for the President's Award and Young Architect Award is closed.

[Learn More](#)

Accessibility: Everything You Wanted to Know and More

October 1, 2020

Message From



Barbara Sestak, FAIA
PSU Professor of
Architecture and President
of the National Architectural
Accrediting Board (NAAB)

Get Involved



If you are interested in



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.

AIA Northwest + Pacific Region 2020 Design And Firm Awards Results

Congratulations to all firms & students recognized at the AIA Northwest and Pacific Region 2020 Design and Firm Awards! We're proud to announce the AIA Oregon member firms that received awards:

2020 Firm of the Year Award: [Holst Architecture](#) (Below Left)

2020 Emerging Firm Award: [Campfire Collaborative: Architecture & Design, PC](#) (Below Right)



AIA Oregon Design Award Winners:

Honor Award: Lyllye Reynolds-Parker Black Cultural Center

- ARCHITECTURE BUILDING CULTURE

Merit: Blu Dot Show Room - Waechter Architecture

Merit: Flatiron - Works Progress Architecture, LLP

Merit: Origami - Waechter Architecture

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Propertyfit Financing Webinar

Citation: Argyle Gardens - Holst Architecture
Citation: Gilkey Middle School - Hacker
Citation: Oregon Conservation Center - LEVER Architecture

Click below to view all the 2020 firm and student award winners.

[See the Results](#)

Green Champion Summit 2020

Creating Space for Inclusive and Sustainable Development
October 12, 2020 5-6:30pm

The annual AIAO COTE Green Champion Summit brings to you the sustainability leaders from around the country and the region. This year the summit will focus on creating space for inclusive and sustainable communities by highlighting some of the plans and funding in place within the City of Portland to ensure sustainable communities are available for all.

Panelists:

Moderator: Joseph Gallivan

- **Vinh Mason** – City of Portland Build/Shift
- **Sam Baraso**, Program Manger Portland Clean Energy Fund
- **Nolan Lienhart** – ZGF Broadway Corridor Project

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

[Learn More and Register](#)

Holiday Farm Fire Response

Holiday Farm Advisory Team Meeting

October 8 | 5pm

AIA Eugene members are in contact with leaders of the McKenzie Community Development Corporation (MCDC) to provide assistance in the rebuilding effort with an assistance team. The intent is to form the team through Architecture-Engineering-Construction industry professions, such as AIA, ASLA, CSI, APA, etc. The team's role is to help connect subject experts to the MCDC as they need advice, information, and resources.

AIA Oregon will help coordinate this advisory team. The first meeting will be October 8, at 5:00 on Zoom and all members of the AEC community are invited to attend and learn more. Follow the link below to register.

If you want to get involved, or to request more information, please reach out to AIA Oregon EVP/CEO Curt Wilson, AIA at cwilson@aiaoregon.org

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Architects in Schools Call for Volunteers

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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 to find out.

AIA Oregon Job Board



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NCARB Update

We have published some NCARB updates on our Announcements Page, including information on the Rolling Clock Extension, ARE Testing Opportunities (including plans for remote testing and the OSBAE response), and data from NCARB by the Numbers.

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The Architects Plan to Optimize Tax Incentives for 2020 - Class Two



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

AEC Deduction Junction: What is the Function of 179D?

October 6 | 12-1pm | 1 AIA LU

Architecture 2030 issued the 2030 Challenge in 2006, the same year congress passed into law The Energy Efficient Commercial Building Deduction, also known as 179D. This federal tax benefit incentivizes architects and engineers to design and invest in sustainable buildings. This course will provide an overview of the program, cover eligibility and qualification requirements, review case studies, and reference recent court cases that provide encouraging guidance for architecture and engineering firms.

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

[Optimizing Tax Incentives for 2020: R&D and 179D](#)

November 10 | 12-1pm | 1 AIA LU

AIAO Future Vision 2020



November 9-13 - Hold the Date!

The Future Vision seminar presented by the AIA Oregon Committee on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion will be held virtually this year through multiple sessions the week of November 9-13. Check back on the AIA Oregon website as the event gets closer for updated information about the sessions and registration.

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, 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»](#)

10/16 Join Mark Heizer, PE, mechanical and energy code engineer with the Oregon Building Codes Division and members of the AIA Oregon Legislative Affairs Sustainability sub-committee to discuss how the energy code is adopted, how BCD is aligning the Governor's Executive Order 20-04 with energy code planning, and potential state-level advocacy related to 2030 goals. [Register»](#)

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

September 30 Recording Available

At our Digital Design Series event yesterday (September 30), Dylan Lamar reviewed a recent LCA study of an existing Net Zero Energy multifamily building, exploring the important relationship between embodied carbon and operational carbon in Net Zero Energy Buildings.

[See the Video Here](#)

Our Next Digital Design Series Event

Nir Pearlson and Paul Solomon - Jeffrey Commons

October 7 | 5:00-6:00pm | 1 AIA LU|HSW Available

Nir Pearlson, AIA, of Aligned Architecture and Paul Solomon of Sponsors, Inc will discuss Jeffrey Commons, a Sponsors Tiny Home Community of 10 homes for homeless individuals returning to Lane County post incarceration. The presentation will cover the various needs of the inhabitants: Individuality, Community, Affordability and Sustainability and how they were addressed.

[Learn More and Register](#)

Upcoming Digital Design Series Events

Brian Cavanaugh - UO Black Cultural Center

October 13 (Tuesday) | 5:00-6:00pm | CEU Pending

Presented in conjunction with Sustainable Building Week

[Learn More and Register](#)



News & Events



AIA Oregon Section Steering Committee Meetings

[AIA Southern Oregon Steering Committee Meeting](#)

October 7 | 12-1pm

[AIA Salem Steering Committee Meeting](#)

October 8 | 12-1pm

[AIA Bend Steering Committee Meeting](#)

October 12 | 12-1pm

[AIA Eugene Steering Committee Meeting](#) (Rescheduled to second Tuesday due to event conflict)

October 13 | 12-1pm



Sustainable Building Week

October 12-23 | See the full event schedule [HERE](#)

The 3rd annual Sustainable Building Week takes place October 12-23 across various virtual platforms and includes over 25 educational presentations, panels, engaging open houses -- and even an entirely virtual Zero Energy homes tour. Attendees can choose which activities fit their interests and schedules, then sign up for individual events. Admission costs are free for most topics, with fees charged for specialized training or events. [Learn More»](#)



AIA Oregon Awards Programs

Oregon Architecture Awards

- Awards Presentation October 23rd - Stay tuned for more details

AIA Eugene People's Choice Awards

- Voting is open until October 15

- Awards Presentation October 21st - Stay tuned for more details

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

- Entry Deadline is **next 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

Related News & Events



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**



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**



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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