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Green Champion Summit 2020

October 8, 2020



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SUMMIT **2020**



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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:

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

Moderator: **Joseph Gallivan**

This is one of the AIA Oregon sponsored events of Sustainable Building Week 2020. [Go here for the SBW 2020 Calendar of Events»](#)

[Learn More and Register](#)

AIA Salem People's Choice Awards Entries Due Tomorrow!

The entry deadline for the AIA Salem People's Choice Awards is tomorrow, October 9th. Click the button below to begin your entry.

[See the AIA Salem PCAs Call for Submissions](#)

Message From



Seth Anderson, AIA
AIAO Past President

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Spotlight



[Carleton Hart Architecture](#)

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

Enter Your Projects for the AIA Salem PCAs

Oregon Architecture Awards Virtual Celebration

Oct 23 | 5:30-7pm | Virtual Awards Celebration

Join us as we celebrate the value of good design and award the design excellence achieved by AIAO member firms at the 2020 Oregon Architecture Awards!

Tune in the evening of October 23 to celebrate our new Fellows and licensed architects, the recipients of the Professional Achievement awards, and of course, the design awards!

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2021 AIA Member Renewals

All AIA members should be aware that membership renewals will be sent via email soon. This is the first action that members will see as part of a transition to a new member database system by AIA National. In previous years, renewal statements were sent through the USPS mail system and members received a paper copy.

This cycle, members will receive an email and a link a website to update your personal information. Once information is updated, prompts will be available to print to pdf or pay. For members that have their dues paid by their employers, you will need to provide the information to your employers, rather than an invoice being sent to them directly.

If you have questions about the process, please contact AIA Oregon staff at info@aiaoregon.org.

2020 Annual Chapter Meeting

Oct 16 | 11:30am - 12:30pm

Per Section 5.11 of the AIA Oregon Bylaws, the Annual Chapter Meeting will be Friday, October 16, 2020 from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. The meeting will be a Zoom video conference call.

All Chapter members in good standing are welcome and encouraged to attend.



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AIAO Virtual Happy Hour

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AIA Bend Steering Committee Meeting

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The purpose of the meeting is to update the membership on reports from the board of directors, including financial reports and other business activities. A proposed bylaw change to modify the start and completion date of the term for At Large Board Members will be included.

[Learn More and Register Here](#)

Board Positions Open

We are still looking for nominations to fill the following Board Positions: President-Elect, Treasurer, and At-Large. [Learn More»](#)

AIAO Future Vision 2020



November 9-13 - Hold the Date!

Like much of this year, Future Vision 2020 is going virtual. While we will miss seeing you in person, we are developing some amazing learning opportunities and are thrilled to reach a broader audience. We hope you will join us from November 9th through the 13th to hear from leaders in design justice, connect with

colleagues, and walk away inspired to transform your processes and practices.

We're also very excited to announce one of our speakers at Future Vision 2020: Amara H. Pérez, PhD. Amara is a long time social justice educator, community organizer, participatory action researcher, and critical strategist. For over 25 years her work with communities and students of color in Portland has been informed by popular education, critical theories, and participatory action research.

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

This Friday, Ryan Gann, Assoc AIA, the newly elected At-Large Board member to the AIA National Board; Nicole Becker, Assoc. AIA,

National Associates Committee Region Representative for AIA NW+PR; and Daniel Roth, Assoc. AIA, Section Director for the AIA Salem Section will

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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

join us to discuss the topic: Encouraging EP's to see leadership as an opportunity to contribute, grow skills, and shape the profession. [Register»](#)

10/16 As part of Sustainable Building Week, 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»](#)

There will be no Virtual Happy Hour on 10/23 - Join us for the [Oregon Architecture Awards Virtual Celebration!](#)

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

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

October 7 Recording Available

At our Digital Design Series event yesterday (October 7), Nir Pearlson, AIA, of Aligned Architecture and Paul Solomon of Sponsors, Inc discussed Jeffrey Commons, a Sponsors Tiny Home Community of 10 homes for homeless individuals returning to Lane County post incarceration.

[See the Video Here](#)

Our Next Digital Design Series Event

“Sustainability and Cultural Placemaking - the Lyllye Reynolds-Parker Black Cultural Center at the University of Oregon”
Presented by Brian Cavanaugh, AIA

October 13 (Tuesday) | 5:00-6:00pm | 1 AIA LU|HSW Available
Presented in conjunction with [Sustainable Building Week](#)

Note – the DDS this week will occur on Tuesday to allow participation in Sustainable Building Week events.

This presentation will explore the intersection of sustainability design and cultural placemaking through the lens of the recently completed Lyllye Reynolds-Parker Black Cultural Center on the campus of the University of Oregon. The 3,100 sf cultural center opened in the Fall of 2019 and recently



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received an Honor Award in the 2020 AIA Northwest & Pacific Region Design Awards.

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Upcoming Digital Design Series Events

In Process - Alan Jones, AIA and Robb Rathe
October 28 | 5:00-6:00pm

[Learn More and Register](#)

The City of Portland's Anti-Displacement Action Plan (ADAP)
November 4 | 5:00-6:00pm

[Learn More and Register](#)

Climate Change and Wildfires as Catalysts for New Forms of Architecture and Land Use - Jesse M. Keenan, Ph.D., J.D., LL.M.
November 11 | 5:00-6:30pm | CEU Pending

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News & Events



Allies for Efficiency virtual training and building tour: Creekside Community High School - Energy Trust

Tomorrow, Oct 9 | 12-1:30pm | Free webinar and virtual tour

"Creekside Community High School new classroom building: designing and teaching for a more sustainable future"

Join this webinar and tour of the first net-zero building in the Tigard-Tualatin School District. Panelists will discuss the building's design, the goal of constructing for net zero and the importance of teaching sustainability to the next generation. [Learn More»](#)



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AIA Oregon Section Steering Committee Meetings

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»](#)



It Starts At School: Creating Equity and Inclusion in the AEC Industry

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 present in educational environments and barriers to success in the AEC industry. The panels will center the experiences of students, educators, and professionals for open conversation of existing realities.

SBW 2020 – Panel II: Community Voices

12 – 1:30 pm | October 15, 2020

This panel will provide a platform for AEC professionals to present the paths that support their careers and the inequities still faced in the industry. [Learn More and Register»](#)



AIAO Social Justice Action Plan Update Meeting

October 27 | 5-6pm

Join us for a discussion on the progress of the action plan, and what we are currently working on. [Learn More and Register»](#)

The overall intent of the AIA Oregon Social Justice Action Plan is to embed EDI principals into all we do, and to do this, we need the involvement of a large group of committed members. Please spread the word!



Optimizing Tax Incentives for 2020: R&D and 179D

November 10 | 12-1pm | 1 AIA LU

Both the Research & Development Tax Credit (R&D) and The Energy Efficient Commercial Building Deduction, also known as 179D, are little known, but highly lucrative tax incentives available to architecture and engineering firms. This course will provide clarity on identifying both R&D and 179D eligible projects, and best practices for efficiently capturing requisite data to maximize tax savings. [Learn More and Register»](#)

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

Handouts from the October 6 class, "AEC Deduction Junction: What is the Function of 179D?" are available [HERE](#)

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 **tomorrow**, October 9th
- Voting Begins October 19 and will go through November 4

- Awards Presentation November 12

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

- Intent to Enter Deadline Friday, October 23rd
- Entry Completion Deadline is Friday, November 6th
- Voting begins November 16 and will go through December 4
- Awards Presentation December 16

Related News & Events



Cost Effective Steps to ZERO, Explained

Oct 19 | 3-4:30pm

Learn about ZERO's 7 steps to make getting your residential, commercial, or multifamily building to zero energy for less money! The ZERO Coalition has developed a streamlined infographic tool for builders, designers, and others in the sustainable building industry to be able to easily see how to achieve zero energy building without breaking the bank...or the budget. At this virtual event, you will hear from the creators about how this tool can help you avoid common pitfalls that end up adding unnecessary costs to the building. [Learn More and Register»](#)



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»](#)



Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in the Sustainable Building Industry

Two Sessions - Oct 23 & Nov 6 | 9am - 1pm

Zero Energy Ready Oregon (ZERO) is proud to present a two-session series of workshops focused on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in the sustainable building industry. The workshops build upon each other; please plan to attend both. [Learn More»](#)

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