



Recap of AIA Oregon October 18, 2019

Strategic Initiative Planning Retreat

The members of AIA in Oregon began a process focused on improved member services through all parts of the state in 2013. This led to the Report on the Formation of a Single Oregon State Chapter Transition plan in early 2017, and ultimately the realignment to a single chapter – AIA Oregon beginning January 1, 2019. Throughout the process, AIA leadership, through multiple strategic planning retreats developed a series of four strategic initiatives that guide the Board.

The AIA Oregon Board and Leadership Team met in Portland on October 18, 2019 and identified the specific plan for progressing the four strategic initiatives:

1. Elevate the Member Experience
2. Enhance Professional Development
3. Improve our Communities
4. Adapt to the Changing Profession

[Read More](#)



AIA Eugene PCA Awards Results

On October 23, AIA Eugene Celebrated the winners of the 2019 People's Choice Awards at an event at the Civic Winery. With over 50 guests in attendance, nine firms were awarded for their contributions to design in the Eugene area, including a special video from Mayor Lucy Vinis, announcing her Mayor's Choice winner.

[See Who Won!](#)

October 24, 2019

*Click section titles
to jump to events*

[AIA PORTLAND](#)

Portland Architecture Awards

Tomorrow! Oct 25 | [Get Tickets!](#)

Procrastinator's Day - Catch up on your CEUs!

Nov 8 | [Details](#)

[AIA SALEM](#)

No content this week.

[AIA EUGENE](#)

UO Lecture Series - Zena Howard, FAIA

Nov 6 | [Details](#)

Tax Credit L+L with BRAYN Consulting

Nov 12 | [Details](#)

[AIA BEND](#)

AIA Bend Session at Bend Design Conference - 2 HSW!

Oct 26 | [Details](#)

[AIA SOUTHERN OREGON](#)

ThyssenKrupp L+ L

Oct 30 | [Details](#)

Tax Credit L+L with BRAYN Consulting

Nov 20 | [Details](#)

[RELATED NEWS & EVENTS](#)

Build Small Live Large

Nov 7-8 | [Details](#)

Architects Without Borders

Call for Volunteers | [Details](#)

Click [here](#) to see more related events.



2019 Portland Architecture Awards

October 25, 2019 at [Revolution Hall](#)

Don't miss AIA Portland's most anticipated event of the year TOMORROW! Tickets still available!

Celebrate with one of the nation's most innovative design communities at Portland's premiere annual architecture event!

A jury of architects from Montréal, Canada, provides a compelling overview of the outstanding design work executed by some of Oregon's most accomplished architects.

We're thrilled to welcome special musical guest [Federale](#) to the stage this year!

[DETAILS & TICKETS](#)



We Want to Hear From YOU

Do you have suggestions for content for the next Thursday@3? Email kwendland@aiaoregon.org by 11am on **Wednesdays**.

ATTN: AIA Oregon Member Firms

Do you have a new hire, promotion, or other news to share? Email Melody at precisionpdx@comcast.net to be included in our Firm News email publication launching soon!

Not sure if your firm is a member? Email amorris@aiaoregon.org to find out. **AIA Oregon Firm Membership** is now 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.](#)

AIA Oregon Job Board



AIA
Oregon

Board of Directors

[Meet our Directors here!](#)

Staff



Curt Wilson, AIA
Executive Vice President / CEO

Katie Johnson
Operations Manager

Colleen Bastendorff
Programs and Development
Manager

Adrienne Morris
Communications Coordinator

Kathy Wendland
Programs and Services
Coordinator



AIA NATIONAL RESOURCES

[Contract Documents](#)

[Career Center](#)

[A'19 Conference](#)

[AIAU](#)

[Advocacy](#)

[Knowledge Communities](#)

Designing Safe & Beautiful Pedestrian Connections between East & West Bend - Bend Design Conference Session

**This Saturday, Oct 26 | 9:30am - 11:30am | City of Bend Council Chambers
| 2 AIA LU | HSW**

Join the American Institute of Architects Oregon, Bend Section, while they present collaborative design ideas for cultivating east-west multi-modal transportation connections within the city of Bend. The Bend Section has been working with other professionals in our community to develop ideas for new transportation connections from the Bend Central District to Downtown Bend that are safe, enjoyable and beautiful to experience.

This session is part of Bend Design 2019, but not included in the Bend Design Pass. **You do not need a Bend Design Pass to participate.** Space is limited - get your ticket now!

[Learn More and Get Your Ticket](#)



Overview of the Commercial Provisions of 2019 Oregon Commercial Energy Code

Energy Trust of Oregon New Buildings and NEEA invite you to join them for a training on the 2019/2020 code changes on November 7, at the Mercy Corps building in Portland. This half-day event will feature four one-hour modules. They encourage members of the building, design and code compliance industry to attend one or all the sessions based on interest. All Sessions are Free.

Scheduled Training Sessions

- Commercial Mechanical Provisions of the OCEC (9–10 a.m.)
- Building Envelope Requirements of the OCEC (10–11 a.m.)
- Lighting System Requirements of the OCEC (12–1 p.m.)
- Scope and Application of 2019 OCEC to New and Existing Buildings (1–2 p.m.)

[Learn More and Register](#)



Call for Presenters: Component "The Big Move" Event at Grassroots 2020

The AIA Board of Directors met in May 2019 and adopted the AIA Design Excellence Framework, a future derivative of the Committee on the Environment's (COTE) Top 10 Framework to guide the AIA's work over the next decade. The framework includes 10 areas of focus in responsible design. Of the ten areas, the AIA Board prioritized three areas: Economy, Energy, and Equitable Communities as the AIA top focus area for the next three years.

Although you have likely read about the AIA's Big Move Toward Environmental Stewardship, we would like to assemble during Grassroots to discuss the action firms and components are taking to position the architectural profession as key leaders for climate change. This is where you come in. We are seeking storytellers for three

engaging interactive breakout sessions designed to allow you to "tell your story" of what your component or firm is doing to advance the quality of life and protect the public's health, safety and welfare in communities. How are you designing for economy, energy, and equitable communities? What programs and resources has your component developed to support and educate architects in fighting climate change—and help to translate the urgency and importance to clients? How are components and firms deepening already existing grassroots efforts?

The Grassroots breakout sessions will take place on Wednesday, February 19 after our General Session. We encourage you to submit your "story" and share what you are doing to help mitigate climate change and make a significant difference to the built environment. Those selected will share their stories onsite for 7-10 minutes.

All entries must be received on or before Friday, November 1. Storytellers will be notified by Monday, November 11 and given further details.

Complete the survey here.

Please use the link form.jotform.com/92955232461156 to complete the survey.

[Complete the Survey Here](#)

Section News & Events



AIA BEND SECTION COMMITTEES

Contact amorris@aiaoregon.org for information on how to get involved.

Section Director James Satzinger, AIA

Community Outreach & Relations Chair: Katherine Austin, AIA

Emerging Professionals Committee (EPC) Chair: Sara Bergby, AIA

Programs & Education Chair: Natasha Derkatch, Assoc. AIA

Sponsorship & Allied Partnership Chair: Chris Moore, AIA, Vice Chair: Andrea Arndt, Assoc. AIA



"Cultural Expression in the Built Environment" - UO African American Lecture Series

November 6 | 11:45am-1pm | **1 HSW Available!**

Ford Alumni Center, Giustina Ballroom, 1720 E 13th Ave, Eugene

The University of Oregon's Division of Equity and Inclusion, along with AIA Oregon, is proud to present Zena Howard, FAIA, Partner & Managing Director of Perkins & Wills, as the first Speaker in the University of

Oregon's 2019-20 African American Workshop & Lecture Series. [Learn More and RSVP»](#)



AIA Eugene Committee on Local Affairs

Nov 4 | 5:30pm | Eugene Octagon

AIA Eugene's Committee on Local Affairs (CoLA) invites all interested section members to participate in the committee's meetings and its advocacy efforts, which regularly occur on the **first Monday of each month, at 5:30pm in The Octagon** (92 East Broadway in downtown Eugene). CoLA's next scheduled meeting is November 4.



AIA Eugene Octagon Luncheon Learn - Brayn Consulting

November 12 | noon to 1pm | Eugene Octagon

Join us for the Tax Credit Luncheon Learn! Dollars for Design: Optimizing the R&D Tax Credit for Architecture. Refreshments provided. [Read more »](#)

AIA EUGENE SECTION COMMITTEES

Contact amorris@aiaoregon.org for information on how to get involved.

Section Director: Frank Visconti, AIA

Continuing Education Committee Chair: Will Dixon, AIA

Committee on Local Affairs (CoLA) Chair: Katie Hall, AIA

Emerging Professionals Committee (EPC) Chair: John Webster, AIA



InProcess Lecture: Jenny Guggenheim of Guggenheim Architecture + Design Studio and Spencer Staley of The Good Mod

October 29 | 5:30PM | AIA Oregon, 403 NW 11th Avenue, Portland

InProcess is a quarterly lecture series presented by AIA Portland exploring the creative process of local architects, designers, makers, and creators.

These lectures are free and open to the public. Join us October 29! [Read more about](#)

[the presenters here.](#)



7 on the 8th - Procrastinator's Day

Nov 8 | 8:30am-5:30pm | AIA Oregon, 403 NW 11th Avenue, Portland | **Earn 7 HSW Credits**

The next Procrastinator's Event is coming up! Catch up on your continuing education, and join us for a day full of education and fun! Back to back Sessions - Speed Education - Giveaways & Prizes. Breakfast & lunch included! Networking & happy hour during late afternoon Speed Education!

FREE for AIA Members...Seats are limited! [Learn more»](#)

AIA PORTLAND SECTION COMMITTEES

Contact amorris@aiaoregon.org for information on how to get involved.

Section Director: Nic Smith, AIA

Committee on Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion (CoEDI) Chair: Kelly Chanopas, AIA, Vice Chair: Octavio Gutierrez, AIA

Emerging Professionals Committee (EPC) Chair: Lewis Williams, Assoc. AIA

Committee on the Environment (COTE) Chair: Michael Coon, AIA, Vice Chair: Sophia Monahon, AIA

Small Firm Exchange (SFx) Chair: Jeff Guggenheim, AIA, Vice Chair: Catherine Chao, AIA

AIA Fellows Jonah Cohen, FAIA, Carrie Strickland, FAIA, & David Wark, FAIA



AIA SALEM SECTION COMMITTEES

Section Director: Daniel Roth, Assoc. AIA



AIA Southern Oregon Luncheon Learn - ThyssenKrupp

October 30 | noon to 1pm | Phoenix Plaza Civic Center

"Elevator Education 101 - Designing for Low-Rise Buildings"

Speaker: Jordan Mason, LEED Green Associate

Attendance at this program is free. 1 LU-HSW Available, Free for AIA Members, \$10 for non-members.

This course is designed to be an engaging elevator education presentation geared towards the architectural audience who primary deal with low-rise buildings (5 stories or less). [Read More»](#)



AIA Southern Oregon Luncheon Learn - Brayn Consulting

November 20 | noon to 1pm | Phoenix Plaza Civic Center

Join us for the Tax Credit Happy Hour! Dollars for Design: Optimizing the R&D Tax Credit for Architecture. Refreshments provided. [Read more »](#)

AIA SOUTHERN OREGON SECTION COMMITTEES

Contact amorris@aiaoregon.org for information on how to get involved.

Section Director: Andrew Owen, AIA
Emerging Professionals Committee (EPC) Chair: Patrick McKechnie, AIA
Programs (Chair TBD)
Communications Chair: Bruce Richey, AIA
Design Excellence (Chair TBD)
Social Events (Chair TBD)
Community Outreach (Chair TBD)

Related News & Events

OREGON



ACEC Oregon 2019-20 Leadership Development Series

Develop your firm's future leaders! Presenters in this series are key industry professionals. The seminars utilize a small group setting to maximize learning, interaction and exchange of ideas.

The next monthly session, Managing Time and Relationships, is **Wednesday, November 6, 7:30 to 11am**, at David Evans & Associates, Portland. [Learn More»](#)



AFO Architects in Schools Program Now Accepting Application

Are you an architect, engineer, contractor or other related professional that cares about the future generation and the built and natural environment? We invite you to join us in bringing arts and design education to students across Oregon! [Learn More»](#)

BEND



Bend Design 2019 - \$25 off for AIA Oregon Members

October 23-26 | Presented by [Scalehouse](#) | CEU pending for select Sessions

Sparking new conversations and collaborations, Bend Design 2019 explores how creative thinking can shape our shared future. Our new lineup features talks, interactive workshops, discussions, performances, hands-on exhibits, films, and more in beautiful Bend, Oregon. [Learn More»](#)

EUGENE

UO School of Architecture & Environment Lecture Series: Design for Spatial Justice



Food Served at 4:50 | Lectures 5:15-6:30pm | Lawrence Hall, Rm 206

Session 1 - Land/Landed - October 21

Speakers: Visiting Faculty Fellows in Design for Spacial Justice Priyanka Bista from KTK - BELT Studio in Nepal, and Zannah Matson from the University of Toronto, Canada. Moderated by Jerolim, Maladinov, Professor of Practice, UO Dept. of

Architecture.

Session 2 - House/Housed - October 28

Speakers: Visiting Faculty Fellows in Design for Spacial Justice Karen Kubey from Pratt Institute NYC, and Menna Agha from the University of Antwerp, Belgium. Moderated by Kaarin Knudson, LARCO / KNUDSON / Instructor, UO Department of Architecture.

Session 3 - Place/Placed - November 4

Speakers: Chris Cornelius,studio:indigenous / University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Garrick Imatani, Associate Professor, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, Oregon. Moderated by Mark Eischeid, Assistant Professor, UO Department of Landscape Architecture.

[Learn More»](#)



CSI WVC Tour of Klamath Hall 3rd Floor Remodel

October 30 | 4:00—5:00-Tour | 5:00—7:00-Social, Trev's Bar & Grill

Meet at Lease Crutcher Lewis Trailer (see map [HERE](#)) Please bring PPE and wear jobsite-appropriate clothing and footwear.



Registration Open for 2020 CSI-WVC Certification Classes - Eugene

For the 38th consecutive year, the Construction Specifications Institute–Willamette Valley Chapter (CSI-WVC) is pleased to offer a series of classes on Construction Contract Documents in addition to another set covering Construction Contract

Administration. The courses are beneficial to anyone in the AEC industry seeking foundational training in the preparation and use of construction documents.

The evening classes begin in early January 2020 and continue weekly through the first part of March. [Learn More»](#)

PORTLAND



Build Small Live Large: An Innovative Small Housing Summit

November 7-8 | Portland, Oregon

Be part of the movement to create sustainable and equitable communities by [attending Build Small Live Large!](#) This biennial event is where innovators share what's working in their cities, and promote the best strategies to regulate, design, build, and finance smaller homes and “Missing Middle” housing options. [Read more and register here.](#)



Architects Without Borders - Call for Volunteers

Help needed for two projects

For the [Debre Birhan School](#) in Ethiopia they need a volunteer who can work from existing construction drawings of a composting latrine building to produce one or two 3D exterior color images showing construction materials and details such as brick coursing, as well as the sloping site where the facility will be built. This job is estimated at three to six hours and the work product is needed before the end of October.

For the [Q Center](#) renovation in Portland they need one or two volunteers with skills in AutoCAD, Rhino, and/or SketchUp to create 2D and 3D images. Volunteers can expect to contribute a few hours of time per week on an ongoing basis.

Neither of these volunteer opportunities requires travel. If you are interested send your name, contact information and a brief summary of your relevant skills to volunteer@awboregon.org. Please include the name of the project in the subject line.



Positively Portland Walking Tours

Explore the architecture, history and culture of Portland and environs with architectural historian and CFA member Eric Wheeler.

[Join a walking tour!](#)

Tours that begin at the Center for Architecture:

Walking Tour of the Pearl District

Old Town/Chinatown

[CONTACT](#)

[MEMBERSHIP](#)

[EVENTS](#)

[WEBSITE](#)

AIA Oregon • 403 NW 11th Avenue Portland, OR 97209 • 503.223.8757

Share this email:



[Manage](#) your preferences | [Opt out](#) using TrueRemove®

Got this as a forward? [Sign up](#) to receive our future emails.

View this email [online](#).

403 NW 11th Avenue
Portland, OR | 97209 United States

This email was sent to kwendland@aiaoregon.org.
To continue receiving our emails, add us to your address book.

emma®