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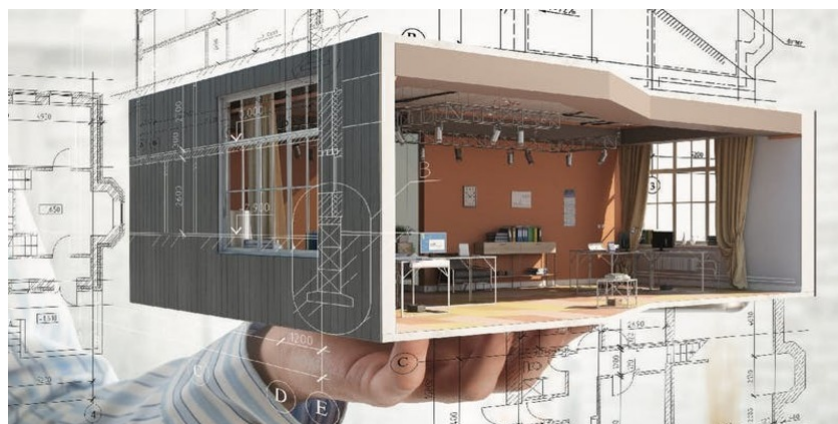
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Brayn Consulting - Optimizing Tax Incentives for 2020: R&D and 179D

October 29, 2020

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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.

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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](#)

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November 9-13 | CEU Pending

Like much of this year, Future Vision 2020 is going virtual. 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 are pleased to announce our Future Vision Keynote Speaker: Bryan C. Lee, Jr.!

Bryan is an Architect, educator, writer, and Design Justice Advocate. He is the founder/Design Principal of Colloqate Design a nonprofit multidisciplinary design practice, in New Orleans, Louisiana, dedicated to expanding community access to design and creating spaces of racial, social, and cultural equity.

Bryan's talk on Design Justice will cover topics of process and design, history, and movement work. [Read More»](#)

The full Future Vision schedule is now up on the website. AIA Oregon is offering three main sessions on November 9th, 10th, and 13th with an additional free session hosted by Portland Green Schools Committee on November 12th. Click the link below for more information on session descriptions, times and costs.

Scholarships are available - [contact Colleen](#) for more info.

[Learn More about Future Vision and Register](#)

Social Justice Action Plan Update

Nov 6 | 4-5pm

For our AIAO Happy hour on November 6th, the Social Justice Action Plan Steering Committee will give an overview of the progress of the Action Plan, discuss how we got to where we are today, how we are using this information to move forward, and answer any questions you may have.

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AIA Oregon Awards Programs

Oregon Architecture Awards Results

Last Friday, October 23, AIA Oregon members and friends gathered virtually to celebrate design excellence at the Oregon Architecture Awards Virtual Celebration.

Thank you to all attendees and sponsors for another memorable celebration!

[See the Results](#)

AIA Southern Oregon People's Choice Deadline Extended

Due to a glitch in the entry system, which should be fixed now, we have removed the intent to enter deadline. The SO PCA entry period is now open until **Friday, November 6**, when the complete entry must be submitted.

See the [Awards Page on the Website](#) for more details. If you have any difficulties starting your entry, contact kwendland@aiaoregon.org.

[Start your entry here](#)

AIA Salem People's Choice and Colleague's Choice Awards Voting Now Open

Voting is open for AIA Salem People's Choice Awards from October 19th to November 4th.

Vote for the Firm Projects [HERE](#). Vote for the Student Projects [HERE](#).

AIA members can also vote in the Colleagues' Choice Awards [HERE](#).

2021 CSI Certification Classes



For the 39th 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**. This year these courses will be conducted virtually.

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.

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The evening classes begin in January 2021 and continue weekly through the first part of March.

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UO School of Architecture and Environment 2020 Fall Lecture Series



Four lectures from Oct 26-Nov 16

The 2020 School of Architecture & Environment lecture series "Care of" launched October 26th with new programs available weekly to stream online. Keep an eye on the [website](#) or Instagram @uoarchenv for new releases as they drop!

Released October 26: [C/o Time with Anupama Kundoo and Kobayashi Maki Design Workshop.](#)

Oregon City Historic Review Board - Open Position

Oregon City is recruiting for the Oregon City Historic Review Board and they have an open position for an architect or designer. There is no requirement that the applicant live in Oregon City; anyone in the region can apply.

Meetings are once a month on the 4th Tuesday. Right now they are holding zoom meetings and will be for the foreseeable future. Contact [Kelly Reid](#) with any questions.

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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

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

10/30 This week's topic is an update on the wildfire response planning in the Eugene and Southern Oregon sections, and a discussion of other ways architects can incorporate defensive strategies into the design of buildings to reduce the risk of wildfires. [Register»](#)

11/6 This week's topic will be a kickoff of the Future Vision series. The AIA Oregon Social Justice Action Plan steering committee will be available to discuss the progress of the Action Plan and answer any questions.

[Register»](#)

11/13 This will be the Future Vision wrap-up event. Close out Future Vision with a virtual toast! Gather to meet fellow attendees, reflect on the Future Vision events, and continue discussions regarding justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion. [Register for this and other Future Vision events here»](#)

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 28 Recording Available

At last night's In-Process presentation, we heard from Alan Jones, founding Principal of Jones Architecture and Robb Rathe, founder and President of Steelab about their design process.

[See the Video Here](#)

Our Next Digital Design Series Event

Please Note: The DDS Scheduled for November 4, on Portland's Anti Displacement Action Plan, has been cancelled.

Climate Change and Wildfires as Catalysts for New Forms of Architecture and Land Use

November 11 | 5:00-6:00pm | 1.5 AIA LU|HSW Available

Speaker: Jesse M. Keenan, Ph.D., J.D., LL.M. School of Architecture, Tulane University

This presentation will examine the scope and scale of the Oregon's wildfires through the lens of the state's robust history of growth management and environmental regulation. Through an exploration of normative forms of land use, risk classification, material specification, and risk transfer, the presentation provides a pathway for contextualizing novel forms of architecture that may accommodate future settlement patterns and consumer preferences that are shaped by climate mitigation and adaptation goals.

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News & Events



AIA Oregon Section November Steering Committee Meetings

[AIA Eugene - Nov 3 | 12-1pm](#)

[AIA Southern Oregon - Nov 4 | 12-1pm](#)

[AIA Portland - Nov 5 | 12-1pm](#)

[AIA Bend - Nov 9 | 12-1pm](#)

AIA Salem November Steering Committee has been cancelled to allow for attendance in Future Vision Events and preparation for the AIA Salem PCA Awards later in the evening.



UO Student Recovery Corp in Portland

The University of Oregon will launch the Student Recovery Corps in Portland during the summer of 2021. This program will connect talented undergraduate UO students with community partners throughout the region for a 10-week internship opportunity. We are seeking employers in the metro area who can foster meaningful and impactful internships to help students connect their classroom experience to the working world. Each student will receive a philanthropically funded stipend from the university, allowing employers to participate at no cost and reducing the economic barrier for students who need summer income. [Learn More»](#)



The Future of Cultural Centers Dialogue Series

Oct 20 - Dec 1 | 12-1pm

During the Summer and Fall of 2020, AIA New York has been looking specifically at museums, questioning what would happen if we were to take this unprecedented time to explore new missions, visions, and (spatial) programs for existing and new museums. What will 21st-century museums be like? Join us for this Fall lineup of conversations as cultural forecaster and museum expert David van der Leer, Principal of DVDL DD, speaks with museum professionals from around the US and beyond. [Learn More»](#)



AIA Oregon 2030 Working Group

Nov 19 | 12-1pm

Join AIA Oregon and Energy Trust of Oregon New Buildings program for a discussion on how Oregon firms are tracking and meeting Architecture 2030 goals through AIA's Design Data Exchange (DDx) reporting tool.

This working group meeting will focus on how having an office champion, dedicated to supporting project teams with 2030 reporting, can drive energy efficiency goals throughout design. This topic is in alignment with the application launch for the Energy Trust 2021 Net Zero Emerging Leaders internship grant application. [Learn More and Register»](#)



AIA Oregon Awards Programs

AIA Salem People's Choice Awards

- Voting Began October 19 and will go through November 4
- Awards Presentation November 12

AIA Southern Oregon People's Choice Awards

- Entry Completion Deadline is Friday, November 6th
- Voting begins November 16 and will go through December 4
- Awards Presentation December 16

Related News & Events



CSI-WVC November L+L - W.R. Meadows SealTight

Nov 11 | 12-1pm | 1 AIA HSW | Zoom Presentation

Speaker: Bryon Allen, W.R. Meadows

This course explains some of the issues relating to concrete deterioration as a result of water penetration. The course also describes the different methods of dampproofing, waterproofing, and vaporproofing and will differentiate between positive- and negative-side water-proofing. The course also identifies the various types of waterproofing systems and differentiates between them.

RSVP to Kristie Laird: klaird@constructionfocus.com



EmpowHER Vital Voices

Nov 17 | 4-6pm | Zoom Presentation

Join the Youth EmpowHER Fall 2020 Cohort lead a discussion of BIPOC women/femme/nb in Leadership. Youth will present their projects in responding to empowering BIPOC women/femme/nb communities. Panelists include Jamie Newsome, Jocelyn Rice, Audrey Alverson & Chandra Robinson. [Learn More»](#)

Your Street Your Voice Vital Voices

Nov 18 | 4-6pm | Zoom Presentation



Join the Youth YSYV Fall 2020 Cohort as they lead a discussion "Vital Voices in the Built Environment". Youth will present their design projects in responding to PBOT safe streets. Panelists: Bill Hart, Nate McCoy, Seile Tekle, Sun Joo Kim and others! [Learn More»](#)

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