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AIAO FutureVision 2020

November 5, 2020



November 9-13 | Up to 6 AIA HSW CEU available

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.



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 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.

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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.

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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!

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Brayn Consulting - 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](#)

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AIA Oregon Awards Programs

AIA Southern Oregon People's Choice Entry Deadline This Friday

The SO PCA entry period is open until **Friday, November 6**, when the complete entry must be submitted. Voting will begin November 16th and continue through December 4.

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 Awards Celebration

Nov 12 | 5:30pm

The voting has closed, and the winners are being determined. AIA Salem Section will announce their 2020 People's Choice Awards at a Virtual Section meeting on November 12th.

Come join and celebrate your fellow design professionals, and the fantastic work being done in the Salem area.

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Eugene Area Architects - Focus Group Opportunity Tomorrow!

The City of Eugene and community have actively engaged over the years in planning and visioning efforts to redevelop downtown and along key corridors, and over the last several years we have published the Urban Form Plan and Community Design Handbook as guides to help us visualize what the future could look like. More recently, the City Council directed staff to put together some options for increasing setbacks in commercial areas, and to create an exceptions process. We have many questions, and there are several ways we could implement Council's direction.

City staff has scheduled for a facilitated focus group conversation on November 6. There are two meeting times at 11:00 to 12:30 and 2:00 to 3:30. Your input is requested. The City is interested in the involvement of more architects in the Focus Group 2 that starts at 2:00.

If you are interested and available to participate, please contact City of Eugene Principal Planner, Terri Higgins at THarding@eugene-or.gov.

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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.](#)

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Architects in Schools

Four Schools Left Unserved

The Architecture Foundation of Oregon sends a big thank you to everyone who has shown overwhelming support for the Architects in Schools program as we navigate and adjust to many changes across the state and in our schools. Unfortunately, while they have seen great support, there are four schools in the program that still need design/building professional volunteers.

Here are the schools that are currently left unserved. Please consider signing up so we can bring design education to as many Oregon students as possible!

Kid Unlimited Academy, Medford
Springville School, Beaverton
Vose Elementary, Beaverton
Wren Nest Co-op, Otis

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

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

Our Next Digital Design Series Event

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.

Jesse is a globally recognized thought leader, whose research focuses on the intersection of climate change adaptation and the built environment, including aspects of design, engineering, regulation, planning and financing.

He is an Associate Professor and social scientist within the faculty of the School of Architecture at Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana.

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.

[Learn More and Register](#)

November 18

There is no DDS Session for November 18. We encourage you to attend the Youth Your Street Your Voice Fall 2020 Cohort as they lead a discussion "Vital Voices in the Built Environment" with panelists Bill Hart, Nate McCoy, Seile Tekle, Sun Joo Kim and others! ([See Above](#))

November 25

There will be no DDS on November 25th, have a Happy Thanksgiving!

News & Events



AIA Bend Steering Committee Meeting

Nov 9 | 12-1pm

Join us for our monthly check in and planning meeting. [Learn More and Register»](#)



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»](#)



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- Awards Presentation November 12

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- Awards Presentation December 16

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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. [Learn More»](#)

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



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



UO School of Architecture and Environment 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. Go to the [website](#) or follow Instagram [@uoarchenv](#) for new releases as they drop!

Released October 26: *c/o Time with Anupama Kundoo and Kobayashi Maki Design Workshop.*

Released November 2: *c/o Production with Alison Hirsch and Willow Lung-Amam.*

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