



November 14, 2019

Message from:



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President-Elect

## **AIA Oregon Section Holiday Parties**

Help us celebrate the end of our first year as state-wide Chapter through local holiday parties! In addition to enjoying food, drinks, and mingling with colleagues and friends, we'll take a few minutes to conduct business and vote on Section leadership positions during the parties.

Save the dates!

Dec 11	AIA Eugene	5:30-7:30	at Civic Winery
Dec 12	AIA Portland	6:00-8:00*	Details TBD
Dec 12	AIA Salem	6:00-8:00*	Details TBD
Dec 16	AIA Bend	7:00-9:00*	at Deschutes Brewery
Dec 18	AIA So. Oregon	6:00-8:00*	Details TBD

\* Time subject to change.

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to jump to events*

### **AIA PORTLAND**

**2030 Working Group**  
Dec 5 | [Details](#)

### **AIA SALEM**

*No content this week.*

### **AIA EUGENE**

**2030 Working Group Webinar**  
Dec 5 | [Details](#)

### **AIA BEND**

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### **AIA SOUTHERN OREGON**

**Tax Credit L+L with BRAYN  
Consulting**  
Nov 20 | [Details](#)

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**Urbanism Next - Call for**

## **Call for Open Board Positions**

Two positions on the AIA Oregon Board will become open on January 1, 2020; Secretary, and AIA Portland Section Director.

The Secretary is a member of the Executive Committee and the position is selected by the Board of Directors. The term of the position is two years.

**The deadline to submit your letter of interest and resume is 5PM Friday, December 6.** See the link below for the selection process for the Secretary.

The Section Director is a member of the Board of Directors and the current position to fill is the Director from the AIA Portland Section. The Section Director serves as the liaison between the local Section and the Board. **Those interested in being nominated should inform AIA Oregon by Friday, December 6.** The Section Director is selected by the Section in the process described at the link below.

In addition, each Section will identify a person to fill the role of Section Director-elect. The Section Director-elect is a newly defined position and intended to support the Section Director by leading the activities of the Section and learning the role of Board Director. It is assumed that the Section Director-elect position will evolve over the course of 2020. The Section Director-elect is selected by the Section in the process described at the link below.

*Voting for the Portland Section Director and the Section Director-elect positions for each Section will be conducted during the meeting segment at each Section Holiday Party in the first few weeks of December. [See details & dates here.](#)*

[Read More](#)

## 2019 OSSC Updates



**Save the date! Friday, January 10, 2020.** Registration will be available by November 22.

Samir Mokashi, Principal at Code Unlimited, will be teaching a 2-hour code seminar, "2019 OSSC Updates". The 2019 Oregon Structural Specialty Code went into effect on October 1, 2019 with a 3-month phase in process (either the 2014 OSSC or 2019 OSSC can be used as basis of design for permit submittal). The course will focus on understanding the changes between the most recent Oregon codes and

the 2019 OSSC adoptions, including 2018 IBC codes. Regulations on the issues common to most building types and those that may be commonly misunderstood or misapplied will be covered. This course will explain what changed, why it changed, and how to apply these updates correctly in your projects.

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### Proposals

Deadline Dec 5 | [Details](#)

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

### We Want to Hear From YOU

Do you have suggestions for content for the next Thursday@3? Email [kwendland@aiaoregon.org](mailto:kwendland@aiaoregon.org) by **11am on Wednesdays.**

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### ATTN: AIA Oregon Member Firms

**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.](#)

Not sure if your firm is a member? Email [amorris@aiaoregon.org](mailto:amorris@aiaoregon.org) to find out.

[AIA Oregon Job Board](#)



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 **AIA 2030 COMMITMENT**

## Be part of the solution



### AIA Oregon 2030 Working Group

December 5 | 12-1PM

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

The AIA 2030 Commitment is a growing initiative that provides a consistent, national framework with simple metrics and a standardized reporting format to help firms evaluate the impact design decisions have on an individual project's energy performance. The profession can't meet vigorous building energy use reduction targets one project at a time, and so architects are embracing the challenge at hand by thinking differently about sustainable design. Will you join them?

**This live event in Portland will be broadcasted as a webinar at the Eugene Octagon at the same date and time. See the link below for details and registration for each location.**

[Read More](#)

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**Free live course:**  
Roofing Wind Speeds—ASCE 7,  
Uplift Ratings, & Warranties

December 11, 12pm ET

## Free AIAU CEU Live Course Webinar

**Roofing Wind Speeds: ASCE 7, Uplift Ratings, and Warranties**

December 11th 12pm EST/9am PST | 1 LU RIBA

Speaker: Brian Chamberlain, Senior Project Analyst | Carlisle Construction Materials

To understand the building code, the session will review how uplift is determined and the industry accepted uplift rating test method of roofing assemblies for comparison. After understanding the code criteria, how a roofing warranty wind speed coverage is regarded by the industry and building code will be reviewed to assist in clarification.

[Learn More and Register](#)

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## Section News & Events

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### Call for Architectural Photos

AIA Bend Section requests submission of Architectural Photos of member work to represent AIA Bend on the AIA Oregon website. The winning image will be featured on the “ABOUT AIA BEND” page for the duration of 2020. This is a great opportunity to stand out among your peers in Central and Eastern Oregon, and demonstrate your creative talents to all of AIA Oregon.

The winning image and Architect(s) will be announced and celebrated during the event. [Learn More»](#)

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## AIA BEND SECTION COMMITTEES

Contact [amorris@aiaoregon.org](mailto: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



### AIA Eugene 2019 Design Annual - Call for Contributors

We want you to be part of this year's Design Annual publication! With a distribution to over 190,000 businesses and residents in Lane County, and untold numbers of online readership, the Register-Guard is an excellent place to advertise your firm or business. The Design Annual will be published and included in the December 11th issue of the Register-Guard, as well as being published online.

Our focus will be on "Healthy Downtowns: Park and Public Space Design" Interested in being a contributor? Would you like to place an ad? Contact [kwendland@aiaoregon.org](mailto:kwendland@aiaoregon.org) to secure your space in the 2019 AIA Eugene Design Annual! [Learn More»](#)



### Message from AIA Eugene CoLA (Committee on Local Affairs)

AIA Eugene Committee on Local Affairs (CoLA) is seeking input from our members to contribute to a larger discussion of topics. The current committee will be conducting a revisioning session to further develop our purpose and clarify the agenda of topics for 2020. **Any AIA or Affiliate members are invited to join the next meeting on Monday, December 9th at 5:30 pm** at the Eugene Center for Architecture (the Octagon) at 92 E. Broadway.

If you're not able to attend and have topics that you'd like us to consider pursuing next year – or if you are interested in becoming a CoLA member, please email [kwendland@aiaoregon.org](mailto:kwendland@aiaoregon.org).

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## AIA EUGENE SECTION COMMITTEES

Contact [amorris@aiaoregon.org](mailto: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



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## AIA PORTLAND SECTION COMMITTEES

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**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



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## AIA SALEM SECTION COMMITTEES

**Section Director:** Daniel Roth, Assoc. AIA



### **AIA Southern Oregon Luncheon Learn - Brayn Consulting**

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

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

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## AIA SOUTHERN OREGON SECTION COMMITTEES

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**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)

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# Related News & Events

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## OREGON



### Submit a Proposal for the 2020 Urbanism Next Conference

How will new mobility, MaaS, e-commerce and urban delivery, and AVs shape the future of urban design? Share your thoughts and submit a proposal for a session or workshop for the 3rd Annual Urbanism Next Conference, which will be held in Portland, OR May 13-15. [Click here for proposal details!](#)



### AFO Architects in Schools Program Now Accepting Application

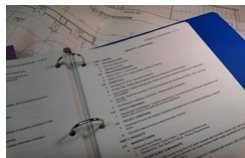
Are you an architect, engineer, contractor or other related professional that cares about the future generation and the built and natural environment? We invite you to join us in bringing arts and design education to students across Oregon! [Learn More»](#)

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## BEND

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## EUGENE



### 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»](#)

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## PORTLAND



### 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](mailto: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

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