



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.

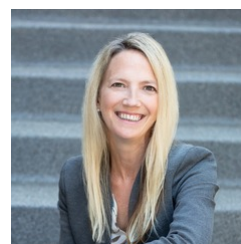
In addition, each Section will identify a person to fill the role of Section Director-elect. The Section Director-elect is a newly defined position and intended to support the Section Director by leading the activities of the Section and learning the role of Board Director. It is assumed that the Section 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.](#)

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November 21, 2019

Message from:



Krista Phillips
AIA Oregon
At-large Director

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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 group webinar in Eugene and Bend at the same date and time. See the link below for details, locations, and registration.

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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.**

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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 to find out.



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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 these dates! Click on the Section to learn more and RSVP.

Dec 11 [AIA Eugene](#) 5:30-7:30 at Civic Winery
Many thanks to our venue sponsor: [Essex General Construction](#)

Dec 12 [AIA Portland](#) 6:00-8:00* at Design Within Reach

Dec 12 [AIA Salem](#) 6:00-8:00* Details TBD

Dec 16 [AIA Bend](#) 7:00-9:00* at Deschutes Brewery
Remember to submit to the [Photograph Contest](#) by Dec. 2!

Dec 18 [AIA So. Oregon](#) 6:00-8:00* Details TBD

* Time subject to change.

AIA NATIONAL RESOURCES

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Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

There will be no T@3 next week. The Eugene office will be closed November 27-29, and the Portland office will be closed November 28-29.



AIA Small Project Design Grant

The SPD advisory committee is pleased to announce the 2019-2020 Small Project Design Knowledge Community Grant. The purpose of this grant is to provide financial support for non-profits working with architects on community-based projects. Along with supporting the work of non-profits, we want to help demonstrate the value of hiring an architecture firm (and AIA member) for community projects, by helping cover some of the costs associated with hiring a design team.

Applications for this grant may be submitted by a 501c(3) or by an AIA member in conjunction with a 501(c)3 organization. Submission consists of a form and a single PDF no larger than 10mb and no more than six (6) total pages. Email any questions to spd@aia.org.

Submission deadline is January 10, 2020 at 5pm PS

[Learn More and Apply](#)

Code Change Update

The State of Oregon updated three codes through the adoption process administered by the [Building Codes Division](#). The three codes were formally adopted on October 1, 2019 with a 3-month phase-in period. During the phase-in period, either the previous code or the new code can be used. At the conclusion of the phase-in period, January 1, 2020, the new codes must be used.

Building-related codes in Oregon are based on industry standard code documents, referred to as the base code, with Oregon-specific amendments. The “building code” in Oregon is referred to as the Oregon Structural Specialty Code, or OSSC. The new building code is the 2019 OSSC with the 2018 International Building Code (IBC) as the base code.

See the link below to review changes and code-related training resources.

[Read More](#)

Section News & Events



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»](#)

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

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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 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.

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



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 SECTION COMMITTEES

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

Section Director: Andrew Owen, AIA

Emerging Professionals Committee (EPC) Chair: Patrick McKechnie, AIA

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Community Outreach (Chair TBD)

Related News & Events

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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!](#)

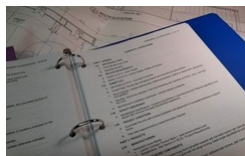


AFO Architects in Schools Program Now Accepting Application

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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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»](#)

PORTLAND



SMPS Oregon "The Anti-Social Social" Winter Fundraiser

December 10 | 4:30 - 6:30pm | The Eleanor, 1605 NW Everett St

Those in the A/E/C Industry are invited to join SMPS Oregon for their Anti-Social Social! This winter fundraising event is a great opportunity to come together and celebrate the year with drinks, light appetizers, coffee and ice cream sundae booths, and even some carolers to get you in the spirit for the holidays. This year 100% of net proceeds will benefit the local non-profit Rose Haven. [Learn More»](#)



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.

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Tours that begin at the Center for Architecture:

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