

## "New HQ" Task Force Update

Nov 30, 2023

### A Pivot for Our New "HQ"

Throughout 2023, AIA Oregon and the HQ Task Force have been gathering feedback from members around the state to figure out how to create a headquarters for our organization. We heard from hundreds of you in a survey, at section meetings and at a series of events over the summer. Thank you for participating and sharing your ideas and concerns!

The feedback we received showed us that owning or operating a physical space is less important to you than boosting other core aspects of AIA Oregon. We heard loud and clear, across sections, that your top priorities include connecting with your peers, advocating for architecture and architects, expanding partnerships, celebrating existing spaces, and getting support from AIA Oregon for initiatives in your community. You want reliable, engaging and agile programming – and a responsive organization that meets local needs while building bridges within and across sections.



Based on what you shared, we have decided to prioritize member engagement and capacity building in our recommendations instead of physical location(s) for a new headquarters or permanent office space for staff. To ensure there's space for key staff, board and committee meetings, we will pursue partnerships in all sections. We are also coming up with a new name for this initiative, as "HQ" no longer captures the spirit of what we are doing.

Thank you to the hundreds of you who contributed to the conversations that led AIA Oregon staff, the HQ Task Force and our consultant team to this exciting pivot! We look forward to sharing more details and providing more opportunities for feedback and engagement in early 2024. You can learn more at the link below, or reach out to [OurNewHQ@aiaoregon.org](mailto:OurNewHQ@aiaoregon.org).

[Learn More on our Website](#)

### Message From



Heather Wilson  
AIAO VP/CEO

[Looking towards more in 2024](#)

### AIAO Member Firm Spotlight



Studio 3 Architecture announces the retirement of Leonard Lodder, AIA LEED AP

[Join them on Dec 7 for his retirement party!](#)



If you are interested in featuring your ad in the T@3, please contact [info@aiaoregon.org](mailto:info@aiaoregon.org)

## AIAO Section Holiday Parties



### AIA Bend Holiday Party

Dec 14 | 6-9pm | Open Space Studios  
Title Sponsor: [Morrison Maierle](#)

### AIA Eugene/ASLA/CSI Holiday Party

Dec 13 | 5:00-8pm | Gordon Hotel Ragozzino Ballroom  
Registration Closes Dec 6 at noon  
Title Sponsor: [Andersen Construction](#)

### AIA Portland Holiday Party

Dec 7 | 4:30-6:30pm | Ankrum Moisan

### Salem Holiday Party

Dec 14 | 5:30-7:30pm | Alleycat Neighborhood Bar

### Southern Oregon Holiday Party

Dec 14 | 5-7pm | The Urban Cork

### UPCOMING EVENTS

[Procrastinator's Day](#)  
Dec 1 | [Details](#)

[AIA Eugene Steering Committee Meeting](#)  
Dec 5 | [Details](#)

[Small Firms Exchange Coffee Break](#)  
Dec 6 | [Details](#)

[AIA Southern Oregon Steering Committee Meeting](#)  
Dec 6 | [Details](#)

[Digital Design Series - AIAO Presents: Fieldwork Design and Architecture](#)  
Dec 6 | [Details](#)

### RELATED NEWS & EVENTS

[CSI Portland Ugly Sweater Party](#)  
Dec 12 | [Details](#)

[Interior Tech December CES Virtual Event](#)  
[Details](#)

Read more related news below.

### News from National

## Digital Design Series



**Digital Design Series - AIAO Presents: Fieldwork Design & Architecture**  
Dec 6 | 5-6pm | Virtual Event  
1 AIA LU/HSW Available  
Sponsored by [Interior Tech](#)

Cornell Anderson and Tonia Hein, co-founders and principals at Portland, Oregon and Samsø, Denmark based Fieldwork, will discuss their Northwest Functional Neurology project, recipient of a 2022 AIA Oregon Architecture Awards Honor Award. [Learn More and Register](#)

**Upcoming Digital Design Series 2022 OAA Winner Presentations - 1 AIA LU/HSW Available**

[Dec 13 DDS - AIAO Presents: Holst](#)  
[Jan 17 DDS - AIAO Presents: El Dorado](#)

### Digital Design Series Recording Available

Thank you to SRG for a great presentation yesterday! The recording of yesterday's DDS Presentation, "AIA Oregon Presents: Waechter," is now available to view at our Program Archive page.

[Visit our Program Archive Page](#)


## Enter to Win Moda Center Tickets

AIA Members Win Tickets to Moda Center Events!  
Enter by 5pm Friday

Enter for the empty spaces in upcoming Moda Center events! All you need to do is follow the link below to fill out a quick form and you could win 2 free tickets to the suite for an upcoming game or event! Enter today and start getting back together safely! Don't miss out!

**Members - please be aware that you are responsible for the behavior of your guests.**

Upcoming available games/events:

- Sun 12/3 For King and Country - 7pm
- Thu 12/7 Dave Chapelle - 7:30pm - limited tickets
- Fri 12/8 TB v Mavericks - 7pm

You must be an AIA Member to enter.

[Enter Here](#)

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Check out the [AIA Oregon Vimeo Page](#) for recordings of many of our past programs and events.

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## News & Events



**AIAO Virtual L+L Virtual Lunch and Learn**  
**Design with Transformation in Mind**  
Jan 23 | 12-1pm | Virtual Event | CE Pending

Portland General Electric will de-mystify how PGE locates transformation on customer sites. The location of these directly impacts where the meter gear is placed, the placement of trees, often the number of parking spaces, and may impact the location of solar equipment.

By completing this program, participants will gain the knowledge and skills they need to design new buildings that meet the requirements of Portland General Electric and ensure that their clients receive reliable electric service. [Learn More and Register](#)



**AIA Leadership Summit**  
Feb 27 - Mar 1 | Grand Hyatt, Washington DC  
Registration now open

AIA Leadership Summit (Formerly Grassroots) stands as the foremost gathering for leadership and advocacy training within the architecture profession.

Spanning four immersive days, AIA Leadership Summit not only offers a platform for attendees to actively participate in crucial policy dialogues with lawmakers but also fosters the growth of attendees' leadership acumen in both their professional capacities and their roles as chapter leaders.

Stay tuned for upcoming information on the conference session topics and the distinguished speakers. [Learn More and Register](#)

## Related News & Events



**Heat Pump Mastery: From Design to Commissioning**  
Nov 30, Dec 7 & Dec 14 | 8 - 9am | Live Webinar Series  
BetterBuiltNW & Earth Advantage

This series has been developed by and for building industry professionals to learn how to effectively design, install and commission air source heat pumps (ASHPs) in residential homes. Gain field-tested recommendations on construction practices to better understand ASHP applications. [Learn More and Register](#)



**The AIA 2030 Challenge Series Course 8:  
The Role of Renewable Energy**  
Dec 5 | 9am-10:30am PT | Virtual | 1.5 AIA LU/HSW Available

Learn how to use an actionable framework for getting to carbon neutral. This series is brought to you for FREE by the AIA Virginia Committee on the Environment (COTE) through a Knowledge Community (KC) grant. [Learn More and Register](#)

Upcoming Courses:

- December 12: Staying in Shape: O&M and Commissioning
- December 19: Putting it Together: Achieving 2030 Goals on the Project and in the Office



**CSI Portland Ugly Sweater Party**  
Dec 12 | 5-8pm | Show Bar at Revolution Hall

Time to Ring in the Holiday Season! Join Portland CSI, ASHRAE, and IDA for their annual Emerging Professional Ugly Sweater Party!

Come out to celebrate the season with your ugliest sweater! Prizes in various categories will be awarded by a panel of judges from the member organizations at around 7pm, you must be present to win. [Learn More and Register](#)



**Interior Tech December CES Virtual Event**

**Firms - are you looking for end-of-year CE for your employees?**

Interior Tech has recorded five of their most popular CES courses in their studio. They are making these recordings available at no cost to any firm that wants them. All you have to do is email [education@interior-tech.com](mailto:education@interior-tech.com)

- Atrium Fire and Smoke – Exploring the Building Code Provisions
- Fire Door Systems – Guide to Code Compliance
- Heated Challenges – A review of common fire and life safety / egress issues
- Elevating Your Flexible Space Design – Skyfold
- Smoke Protection at the Elevator Holistway

[Learn More and Get Access](#)



**UO School of Architecture and Environment  
Career and Networking Fair 2024**  
Feb 15 | 11am-3pm | Lawrence Hall

The UO School of Architecture & Environment (SAE) 2024 Career & Networking Fair is for employers to connect with and meet students as prospective interns and staff hires.

This in-person tabling event will take place in Lawrence Hall to connect with students for internships, jobs and informational interviews. Approved registration through Handshake is required to participate. [Learn more and Register](#)

## Grants, Scholarships, Competitions & Opportunities



**AIAO 2024 Board of Directors Seeking Applications for At-Large Director**

The AIA Oregon Board is seeking applications for someone to take over the current term of one of our At-Large Directors. This At-Large Director term will end in December of 2024, but is open for renewal for an additional two years at that time. [Learn More and Apply](#)



**AIA Honors & Awards Currently Open**

**AIA Awards**

**Education Facility Design** Closes Jan 11, 2024  
Coming Soon - **AIA/ALA Library Building**  
Coming Soon - **Justice Facilities Review**

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