

#### ARCHITECTURE FOR HEALTH COMMITTEE

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# **Professional Conference – Free Student Registration Opportunity**

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The Architecture for Health Committee (AHC) is a Pacific Northwest cohort of professionals interested in the healthcare industry and improving the quality of planning, operation, design and construction of its complex facilities. Comprised of architects, designers, builders and facility owners, our diverse membership meets regularly to exchange ideas and learn from leaders in health research, evidence-based design and facility operation.

We encourage students in the fields of Architecture, Interior Architecture and Design, Engineering, Construction Management, and Landscape Architecture to attend an AHC conference and learn about the important roles our professions play in the creation of health and wellness environments.

Typically, our one-day conferences are held twice a year in either the Portland, Oregon or Seattle, Washington region. Together we explore the challenges, processes and creative solutions being developed to meet the rapidly changing needs of environments for health through lectures, discussions, and facility tours. AHC typically offers a student scholarship for each conference that includes registration fees, lunch and a stipend to help defray travel costs.

This fall we will be hosting a virtual conference over the course of two mornings. In lieu of a scholarship we are providing free registration for any current student interested in attending. Please see the end of the letter for instructions on how to receive access to the conference and happy hour for free.

#### **Conference Information**

Virtual Conference: Nov 4th-5th - 8.30am - 12.30pm

## Theme: Resiliency - Through Physical Design

This year's AIA AHC Fall Event includes two days of virtual interdisciplinary presentations, design case studies, and conversations around how we can address resiliency as a key component of delivery healthcare. What lessons can we learn from the challenges of delivering healthcare during a pandemic? What does it mean to plan for the worst while giving our best emotionally, physically, as individuals and institutions?

We invite you to join us the mornings of November 4 and 5 to join the conversation and learn from regional thought leaders and national experts.

This link to learn more about our event is here: <a href="https://aiaseattle.org/event/ahc-fall-2021-resiliency-through-physical-design/">https://aiaseattle.org/event/ahc-fall-2021-resiliency-through-physical-design/</a>

And the link to apply for the scholarship is here: <a href="https://www.aiaseattle.org/wp-content/uploads/CE-Scholarship-Request-Form-2.pdf">https://www.aiaseattle.org/wp-content/uploads/CE-Scholarship-Request-Form-2.pdf</a>
Simply email this application to <a href="mailto:info@aiaseattle.org">info@aiaseattle.org</a> No later than Monday Nov 1st.

We appreciate you sharing this opportunity with your students and thank you for encouraging them to apply. AHC meetings are a fantastic opportunity to network among an intimate group of professionals in the field. Past scholarship recipients have found thesis mentors, internships, and full-time positions as a result of their attendance.

We look forward to meeting your emerging professionals interested in the contributions that architecture and design make to the wellbeing of individuals and the health of our communities! Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely, Architecture for Health Committee

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## **Registration Instructions**

- Student: email PDF Application to <a href="mailto:info@aiaseattle.org">info@aiaseattle.org</a>
- Deadline to Apply: Monday November 1<sup>st</sup> at noon

### **More Information**

 For event specifics, or to sign up for the AHC mailing list please visit: https://aiaseattle.org/event/ahc-fall-2021-resiliency-through-physical-design/