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Registration now open for Urbanism Next

Portland, Oregon | May 7-9

Last year, the discussion was focused on how technology is changing cities. This year, it will be on the ways that technological innovations can be harnessed to achieve desired outcomes. Experts from the public, private, and academic sectors will come together to discuss recent innovations, research findings, pilot projects, collaborative efforts between the public and private sectors, and much more!

Visit the Urbanism Next website to find detailed information about conference sessions, accommodations, sponsorship, and exhibitor opportunities. Register now: early registration ends April 2!

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The National Urbanism Next Conference is a collaboration between the University of Oregon and the National and Oregon Chapters of the American Planning Association, the American Institute of Architects, and the American Society of Landscape Architects, and the Urban Land Institute Northwest.

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AIA DC's UDC announces In/Visible Borders awardees

This competition called for reflection on the nature of borders at all scales. Entrants were challenged to propose a design solution that enhanced spatial equity along with a specific border condition of their choosing. Learn more about the winner, "Schools Without Borders" by Theresa Mozinski, and several other entries.

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Opportunities

Call for proposals: National Disaster Resilience Conference Submission deadline is March 22

The nonprofit Federal Alliance for Safe Homes is seeking presenter abstracts for the 2019 National Disaster Resilience Conference. The conference planning committee is seeking presenter abstracts with a focus on science, policy, and practice.

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In the news

This architect looked at an abandoned, littered parking lot under a highway and saw something beautiful

Molly Callahan | Boston Real Estate Times

Dan Adams reimagined this space to create a useable community space that doubles as a natural filtration system for water that runs off the highway. He is one of the 2019 recipients of the 2019 AIA Institute Honor Awards for Regional and Urban Design.

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Shaping a city: How an architecture and planning school has been with Buffalo every step of the way

David J. Hill | University at Buffalo

As a mid-sized city still navigating its post-industrial transition, Buffalo is fertile ground for innovation in design and planning, an opportunity the school has embraced since its founding in 1969.

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