The Bend Section of AIA Oregon is excited to announce the call for entries to its second annual People's Choice Awards (PCA), sponsored this year by Caesarstone. The intent of these awards is to celebrate architectural design in Central and Eastern Oregon by showcasing architectural and interior design projects created within the AIA Bend Section area, or globally by designers located within our Section, and providing an opportunity for the public to weigh in on their preferred projects and styles. This program demonstrates to the public the role of the architectural profession in enhancing the built environment through sustainable, resilient, and inclusive design. The submissions period will open on Monday August 1st. Submitted projects will be displayed in downtown Bend and on the AIA Oregon website throughout the month of October, with the public asked to vote for their favorite designs online beginning First Friday October 7th. Voting will be open on the PCA website through October 28th. Winning project boards will be labeled for the final week of display, designers of winning projects will be recognized at a Section Meeting in late 2022, and winners will have the opportunity to present their winning projects via an AIA Oregon Digital Design Series event in late 2022 or early 2023.

Eligibility
- Any design professional within the AIA Bend Section area is welcome to submit any number of projects.
- AIA members located outside of the AIA Bend Section area may submit any projects that are located within the AIA Bend Section area.
- AIA Bend Section Members and Allied Members may submit projects located anywhere in the world.
- Entrants must have primary design responsibility for the projects they submit.
- Built projects must have completed construction, and unbuilt projects must have been designed, within the past two years.

Submission Requirements
- General Information:
  - Project location, size, and budget
  - Project team and major contributors (including owner, general contractor, and primary consultants)
  - Firm name of any other architects involved in the project
- Narrative Description: Provide a written project narrative of up to 500 words, incorporating AIA’s Framework for Design Excellence: https://www.aia.org/resources/6077668-framework-for-design-excellence. Within the word limitation identified above, Built Project narratives must describe how the project addressed the categories "Design for Integration" and "Design for Discovery", as well as two other categories of the entrant’s choosing. Unbuilt Project narratives must address "Design for Integration" and three other categories of the entrant’s choice.
- Narrative Summary: Provide a brief summary of the project narrative, up to 120 words, for the project display board.
- Photos: Provide up to 18 files in JPG format to visually represent the project.

Cost and Payment Process
- Fees:
  - AIA Members and Allied Members: $100/subscription
  - Non-AIA Bend Section designers: $150/subscription
- Entry and Payment: Each project requires its own entry, handled online at https://aiaoregon.awardsplatform.com. Entries open August 1st; application and payment for each project is due by 5pm August 26th. Changes and additions can be made to any entry until 5pm September 16th by clicking on "my entries" once logged in on the website.

Resources
- Bend Section Map: https://www.aiaoregon.org/sections
- Questions: email Kathy at kwendland@aiaoregon.org

Award Categories
Depending on the number of projects received, awards will either be distributed for first place by project type category or simply first, second, and third place across all submissions. Award categories will be determined at the closing of project submissions.