



Passive House Northwest



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NEW UPCOMING EVENTS
ANNOUNCEMENTS



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Message from Mike Fowler, President, and Beth Campbell, Vice President:

Passive House Northwest is excited to bring back our quarterly newsletter. As we embark on this renewed effort, let us take a moment to acknowledge current events and the level of activism in our world by clearly stating: Black Lives Matter. For far too long there has been a system in place that perpetuates inequality and treats people of color as if they do not matter.

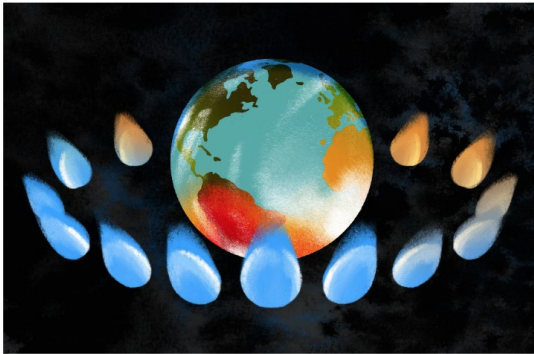
Communities across this country and around the world are standing united against systemic racism, glaring social injustices, and police brutality. Passive House Northwest stands with the Black Lives Matter movement in demanding a just and equal world for everyone.

We recognize the important role our organization holds in working for a built environment that likewise reflects justice and equality for all. As we look at our own organization and ask how to improve, you can help support PHnw efforts through your suggestions, memberships, and partnerships. In this role we will listen, stand up, speak out, and share information.

Our spring PHnw 2020 conference was going to feature local high school senior Jamie Margolin as one of the keynote speakers. Her message of climate action in the context of centuries-old colonialism, patriarchy, racism, and continuing social justice issues was timely then, and more so now only three months later. As we all missed the opportunity to hear Jamie in person, watch and listen to her 2019 TEDx Youth @ Columbia talk at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=amGylqIBzEk>

The continued injustices to black, brown, native, women, LBGTQ+, and other marginalized communities must end, and our systems of oppression must be dismantled. Right now, we each have control over our next decisions and actions. Together we can make this moment grow into a sustained movement, one that will deliver positive, transformative change.

Blog ARTICLES



Angie Wang

PASSIVE HOUSE & ALL-ELECTRIC HOMES

by Josh Salinger - *Birdsmouth*

Why Passive House practitioners should ditch natural gas and go all-electric.

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PASSIVE HOUSE WINDOW SELECTION

ELK RIDGE PASSIVE HOUSE

by Mark Wells - *Glo European Windows*

Two main goals of the window and door selection process: high thermal performance and a clean, simple design.

READ MORE HERE

Project HIGHLIGHT

Calling for Project Highlight submissions to promote new local projects to help further support, educate, and inspire. If you have a project you would like to submit, please email info@phnw.org with a photo, brief description of the project and project information.

Please see the example below as a reference.



Photo by Gabe Border

Energy Seal Passive Office

Project Location: Boise, Idaho

Building Type: Commercial

Project Architect: VY Architecture

Project Builder: Energy Seal

Project Description: The new office reflects Energy Seal's belief in the importance of high performance and environmentally friendly construction by meeting rigorous Passive House building standards. Intelligently planned site orientation, increased air tightness, high-performance windows and doors, and superior insulation and ventilation systems have resulted in an extremely energy-efficient building envelope. The clean form is beautiful and highly functional, reducing condensation and heat convection while providing superior comfort throughout the space.

Have a newsletter topic or new project you want highlighted?
Submit draft [here](#) for the next newsletter!

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