



CREW Seattle Programs

**A Zero Carbon Future**

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Web link to Event Registration:

<https://crewseattle.org/events/luncheon/2020-05-14-luncheon>

Program Description for Web/Eblast:

A Zero Carbon Future.

Global businesses, like Microsoft, cities, and states are making commitments to Zero Carbon buildings. The impacts of global climate change are becoming even more real. Join Amanda Sturgeon, award winning architect, former CEO of the International Living Future Institute (ILFI), author of *Creating Biophilic Buildings* (2017), and TEDMED Talks speaker as she unravels the impacts of moving to a zero carbon future on our lives and the way we build.

**Featured Speaker:**

**Amanda Sturgeon FAIA** // TEDMED speaker, Author, Thought Leader,

Bio:

Amanda Sturgeon, FAIA is the former CEO of the International Living Future Institute where she brought Living and Zero Carbon buildings to scale, and created a global network of Institutes. She is the author of *Creating Biophilic Buildings*, the founder and driving force behind the national Biophilic Design Initiative and is a sought-after expert and TED speaker on biophilic design around the world. Amanda is an award-winning architect who enjoyed a successful 15-year career working to harmonize the relationship between people and nature on projects such as Islandwood on Bainbridge Island, Washington. In 2013 she was elected as a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) in recognition for her extensive advocacy and volunteer service to the green building movement, for which she has been a visionary leader. She was named one of the top ten most powerful women in sustainability in 2015 as a recipient of the Women in Sustainability Leadership Award. Amanda grew up in the United Kingdom, became a citizen of Australia, and now lives on Bainbridge Island, Washington, with her nature-loving family.

