

# NEWS & VIEWS

## January, 2015



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## January 8th @ NW Natural Utility Program Update for 2015

### Utility Program Update

The **January Utility Update meeting** is scheduled to be held at NW Natural's fourth floor meeting room, 220 NW Second Avenue, Portland, OR. 97209 at 11:30AM, Thursday, January 8th.

**Lunch is being provided by NW Natural**, so bring your appetite and join your fellow HVAC contractors to network and hear about these exciting programs.

**Keith Barrow, NW Natural**, will discuss the 2015 plans for gas availability in the Portland market.

**John Karasaki, Portland General Electric** will bring you up to date on the Quality Assurance programs being offered by PGE for area contractors

We have also invited representatives from **Energy Trust of Oregon, NEEA, Clark Public Utilities and BPA**, all of whom will have specific information on the incentives and programs offered by their entities.

### 2015 Calendar

On the back page of this newsletter is the 2015 calendar of events for ORACCA. Please take a moment to review these dates and post them to your personal calendars, so you will not miss out on some very important and informative meetings next year.

### To-Do List For Being Happy

Are you a morning person or a night owl? According to a recent study, morning people typically are generally happier than night owls -- and, night owls tend to become morning people as they age. Which ever one you are, it's fascinating to look at the morning habits of happy people because you can be inspired by them.

You may already be practicing happy habits! Check out 10 morning habits of happy and successful people, as highlighted by Robert Locke MBE, a health enthusiast specializing in life improvement.

### Annual Christmas Meeting

The annual Christmas meeting at Lennox, this year outdid itself with the excellent luncheon spread. This was a great meal and gave the attendees a chance to wish each other a most memorable holiday.

#### MOLD

Our presentation dealt with recognition of mold in the residence and how to deal with this issue in the best interests of your customer.

Your technicians see evidence of mold during a job call our newest associate member, Real Estate Roofing Service at 503-284-5522, Lynne Whitney. They will handle the rest. They offer free inspection and remediation advice for the homeowner.

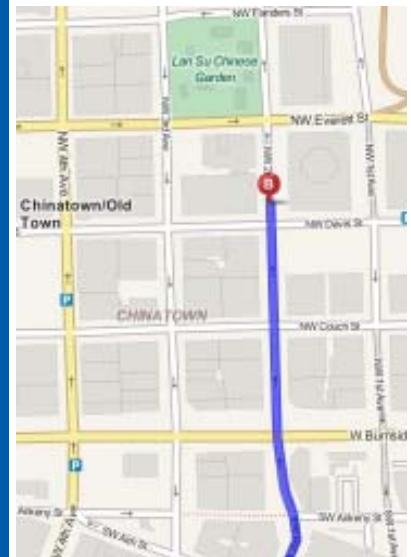
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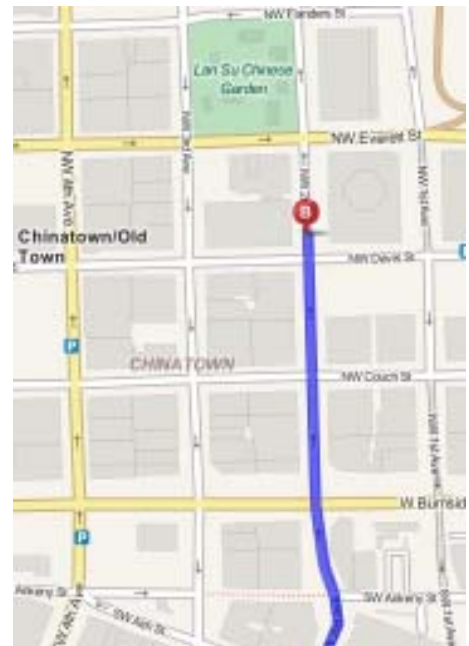
Utility Update on  
Programs for 2015

### When?

11:30AM, January 8th at  
NW Natural  
220 NW Second Avenue  
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January Meeting  
Thursday  
January 8, 2015  
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2015 Utility Update

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## *10 Morning Habits Of Happy People*

1. They wake up feeling grateful
2. They never skip on breakfast
3. They never forget the spiritual connection
4. They get exercise before they start work
5. They plan their good deeds
6. They rarely ruminate about the past
7. They make happiness a habit
8. They reject the morning distractions
9. They have set their daily goals
10. They have taken out a happiness subscription

<http://www.lifehack.org/articles/communication/10-morning-habits-happy-people.html?mid=20141020&ref=mail&uid=96869>



ORACCA distributes NEWS & VIEWS on a monthly basis to members and selected non-members, so that all those in the HVAC/R industry can keep informed of issues regarding our trade, and Chapter activities. We hope the non-members will see this newsletter as an example of the quality services that ORACCA provides. Contributions or suggestions can be faxed to Association Headquarters at 503-914-1999 or emailed to [dick@oracca.org](mailto:dick@oracca.org)

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## TRAINING/TESTING

**NATE GAS HEAT Training/Testing.**  
February 7, 2015, 8:00AM, NW Natural  
Computer Lab.

**Brazing Certification Terst, March 21,**  
2015, PCC @ Swan Island Facility

**NATE HEAT PUMP Training/Testing.**  
April 19, 2015, 8:00AM, PGE  
Facility in Wilsonville.

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	<p>A. January 8, 2015 - Rebate program roundtable with ETO, PGE, NWN.</p> <p>B. February 12, 2015 - Mar-Hy Distributors @ Mar-Hy          March 12, 2015 - Codes Update -@ York, Tigard</p> <p>C. March 16-19, 2015 - ACCA National Meeting, Grapevine, TX.</p> <p>D. April 10, 2015 - Casino Night @ NW Natural</p> <p>E. May 14, 2015 - Johnstone Supply Presentation</p> <p>F. June 11, 2015 - Johnson Air Presentation@ Johnson Air</p> <p>G. July 13, 2015 - Golf Tournament - Oregon city Golf Course</p> <p>H. August 2015 - No meeting</p> <p>I. September 10, 2015 -GENSCO Presentation @ GENSCO          September 19, 2015 -Shoot out Canby Rod &amp; Gun Club</p> <p>J. October 08, 2015 - Mitsubishi Presentation@ NW College Const.</p> <p>K. November 12, 2015 - York Presentation at York, Tigard</p> <p>L. December 10, 2015 - Xmas party @ Lennox</p>	

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**ORACCA, January 8th at NW Natural**

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