

# NEWS & VIEWS

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## January 5th @ PGE

Utility Program Update for 2017

## January 19th @ NW Natural

Code Officials Update for 2017

**These are ORACCA member's only meetings.**

Membership applications will be taken at the door for those that are interested in joining the ORACCA association. Join ORACCA and get free attendance to meetings, member price on training and testing and, if qualified, great medical insurance rates.

### Utility Program Update

The **January Utility Update meeting** is scheduled to be held at The PGE Training Center located in Clackamas Community College, [29353 Town Center Loop E, Wilsonville, OR 97070](#) at 11:30AM, Thursday, January 5, 2017. **Lunch is being provided by PGE**, 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 2016 plans for gas incentives 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, (Aaron Lazelle, residential), Clark Public Utilities and Air Northwest**, all of whom will have specific information on the incentives and programs offered by their entities.

The **MEMBER ONLY January 19th Codes update meeting** is scheduled to be held at the **NW Natural Gas/Training Center 20285 SW Cipole Rd. Sherwood, OR 97140**. **Lunch is being provided by NW Natural**,

This is a joint meeting between ORACCA and OMOA. The Oregon Mechanical officials Association. Their membership consists of code officials from State and local jurisdictions throughout Oregon..

Plus, we have invited representatives from the surrounding area, to add their thoughts to the discussion of the status of the current codes and advise the attendees of any changes, which are imminent or will be coming on-line in the near future.

All interesting and important subjects which can and will affect your businesses, so plan to attend and learn. The people who can answer your questions will be there, so don't miss it.

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### *What?*

Utility Update on  
Programs for 2017  
11:30AM , January 5th  
at PGE  
29353 Town Center Loop E,  
Wilsonville, OR 97070

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Update 2017  
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Sherwood, OR 97140



## *Did You Know ...*

Membership with ORACCA is a benefit for all members of the company!

To help keep your team well-informed with important industry news, special member perks and discounts, as well as training workshops and webinars opportunities -- we encourage our member companies to make all of their employees aware of ORACCA updates.

There are many benefits of an ORACCA membership. **Here are the top several mentioned by existing members.**

- 1. Networking with other contractors. This source of information is invaluable in handling problems within your own company. ORACCA members help fellow members to be successful**
- 2. Training discounts. Brazing Certification, NATE Certification, Manuals J, D, S and T Certification, CFC certification. Special pricing for members more than offsets the cost of membership.**
- 3. Medical insurance coverage. The ORACCA Health plan just renegotiated an additional 15% reduction off the first year premium. This again would more than pay for your ORACCA membership.**
- 4. Member only pricing on Hilmor tools through Thermal Supply.**

n Additional reason for membership are:

- n Company membership applies to all employees of your firm
- n Access to local experts from NW Natural, PGE, ETO and Local and State Building Code Division personnel for your technical and code questions.
- n Monthly meetings with informative presentations that benefit both the Contractor and Supplier. Many of our meetings qualify for NATE CEU's
- n Relevant technical training and educational classes.
- n Monthly newsletters and email communications filled with industry information and updates.
- n Reduced rates on materials, conferences, and training.



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 Training/Test, February 22, 2017 , NW Natural, Portland, OR.

Brazing Certification Test, March 24, 2017, PCC @ Swan Island Facility

NATE Training/Test, May 17, 2017, NW Natural, Portland, OR.

Brazing Certification Test, June 16, 2017, PCC @ Swan Island Facility

**Not a member? We'd love to serve you, too.**

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	<p>A. January 5, 2017 -Utility program roundtable with ETO, PGE, NWN. CCPUD &amp; Air NW at PGE Wilsonville</p> <p>A. January 19, 2017 - Codes Update -@ NW Natural - Sherwood  <b>NATE CEU's (1.0)</b></p> <p>B. February 2, 2017 - Honeywell @ Mar-Hy - <b>NATE CEU's (1.0)</b></p> <p>March 2, 2017 - GENSCO Presentation @ NWCC - <b>NATE CEU's</b></p> <p>C. April 6, 2017 - BDR Presentation @ NW Natural - Sherwood  <b>NATE CEU's (1.0)</b></p> <p>D. May 2, 2017 - Thermal Supply Training Day - NWCC <b>NATE CEU's (8)</b></p> <p>E. June 1, 2017 - Johnson Air Presentation@ Johnson Air <b>NATE CEU's</b></p> <p>F. July 17 , 2017 - Golf Tournament - Oregon City Golf Course</p> <p>G. August 2017 - No meeting</p> <p>H. September 7, 2017 -ETO Presentation @ NWCC - <b>NATE CEU's</b></p> <p>I. September 9, 2017 -Shoot out Canby Rod &amp; Gun Club</p> <p>J. October 5, 2017 - Thermal Supply Presentation@ NW College Const.  <b>NATE CEU's</b></p> <p>K. November 2, 2017 - Johnstone training day @ NWCC - <b>NATE CEU's</b></p> <p>L. December 7, 2017 - Xmas party @ Lennox</p>	

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 association's activities.  
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