

NEWS & VIEWS

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Energy Trust Of Oregon Incentives



1.0 CEU

**Oregon
CCB CE**
1.0 CE Hours



Eric Falk

The September ETO Update meeting is scheduled to be held at the NW College of Construction, 8111 NE Holman St, Portland, OR. 97218, 11:30AM, September 7, 2017. This meeting and Lunch are sponsored by the Energy Trust of Oregon

This meeting qualifies for 1.0 NATE CEU credit and 1.0 CE for CCB requirements.

Eric Falk, Account Manager, Existing Homes, Cameron Welch and Alex Snook, working with Energy Trust of Oregon will be present of the various programs and incentives that will be offered to participating contractors, during the coming months.

For those of you doing some work outside the ETO area of coverage, David Jackson with Lockheed Martin, will join the program to discuss the potential for the commercial HVAC program from the Bonneville Power Administration. This is to just remind the attendees that if they have commercial projects outside of ETO territory, they should check out the Air Northwest program from BPA.

There will be some handout and other documents pertaining to the various programs available for interested attendees.

Upcoming ORACCA Events

October 5, 2017, 11:30 Member meeting, NW College of Construction Thermal Supply presentation on Daikin Products

October 19 2017, 11:00AM NW Natural Training Center, 20285 SW Cipole Rd., Sherwood, OR 97140 (Codes Meeting with OMOA)

November 2, 2017, 11:30 Member meeting NW College of Construction - Johnstone Supply Training presentation

December 7, 2017, 11:30AM Christmas meeting - Lennox Industries
Presenter: Matt Todd, Entek. "Getting a grip on your company!"

News Update From CCB

News from the Oregon Construction Contractors Board (CCB). As you know, all residential construction contractors need eight hours of continuing education every two years.

Recently, ORACCA representatives attended the August CCB Board meeting, where one of the items for consideration was the deletion of the series A & B courses. To be replaced with approved educational courses that are industry specific. This means that courses that are technical in nature and apply to our industry, can be approved for CE's. This goes into effect October 1st.

As of July 1st, ORACCA is an authorized provider for CCB educational courses.

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What?

ORACCA Shoot-Out

When?

8:30AM

September 9th

at

**Canby Rod & Gun
Club**

25011 S. Molalla Forest Rd.
Canby, OR. 97013

Thursday
September 7, 2017
11:30AM
Energy Trust of Oregon

NW College of Construction
8111 NE Holman St, Portland, OR. 97218



Press Release from Federated Insurance

Cybersecurity and Small Business

It's nearly impossible these days for businesses to operate without the help of Internet-connected devices, which expose them to cybercrime. It's the small- to medium-sized businesses, however, that are especially vulnerable: half are victims of cybercrime and nearly two-thirds of those victims go out of business. Hackers increasingly target small businesses because there is a low risk they will be caught and a high probability they will be successful.

Maintaining personally identifying information (PII) on a computer connected to the Internet creates a nearly unavoidable risk. More than likely, names, addresses, and employees' employment information are stored. If PII is acquired by someone without the authority to do so, in most states that is a security breach (data breach).

Banking, credit, and vendor account information is also vulnerable. Even if that valuable information is not stored on an Internet-connected computer, employees who have access to it can be duped into handing it over to criminal actors.

Best Practices and Security Tips

Tip 1: Train Employees in Information Technology Security. Training should be offered especially to those who

are responsible for accounts payable, human resources records, and wire transfers. Training for all employees should be reinforced periodically.

Tip 2: Funds Transfers. Put a policy in place to have an in-person or telephone conversation to confirm e-mail requests for funds or personal information. I

Tip 3: E-mail Authentication. Phishing can be substantially reduced by verifying that the e-mail originated from the domain it is associated with.

Tip 4: Change default passwords on your router and other Internet-connected devices.

Tip 5: Use a trusted VPN service when using WiFi.

Tip 6: Back up your data regularly both to the Cloud and to a removable device.

Tip 7: Update firmware and software regularly.

Security professionals used to strive for perfect security, but today they accept that goal is unachievable. Instead, they strive for optimal security by combining best practices with a risk management program that considers purchasing data compromise and cyber coverage through a knowledgeable insurance provider.

ORACCA is planning on holding a cybersecurity session in 2018, sponsored by York. Check the ORACCA calendar for dates.

HAVE A DISAGREEMENT WITH A CODE INSPECTOR'S DECISION? YOU CAN APPEAL TO BCD.

You can use this form to appeal any inspector's decision, whether they are a city, county or state employee.

<http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/pdf/4623.pdf>



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



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Brazing Certification Test, October 20, 2017,
PCC @ Swan Island Facility

NATE Test, November 8, 2017,
NW Natural, Portland, OR.

Brazing Certification Test, December 15, 2017,
PCC @ Swan Island Facility

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ETO Presentation at the NW College
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OREGON AIR CONDITIONING CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

Shoot - Out

Saturday

September 9, 2017

**Canby Rod & Gun Club,
25011 S Molalla Forest
Rd., Canby, OR. 97013**

**8:30AM to 9:00AM
Registration**

**Food Sponsored by
NW Natural 9:00AM -
10:00AM**

TRAP SHOOT

\$75.00 per Shooter

Ammo - 25 Shells per shooter

Birds - 25 per shooter

**Awards for 1st, 2nd, and
3rd Place**

PISTOL RANGE

\$35.00 per Shooter

Targets, Range Fee, Range Safety

Officer included.

Target shooters supply their own
handguns and ammo

Please complete and return this
registration form to:

ORACCA, P.O. Box 87907
Vancouver, WA. 98607

Voice: 360-834-3805

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Registration Information

5 Shooters per team

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ORACCA SEPTEMBER SHOOT OUT



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Please join our list of Sponsors and fill out the above form.
ORACCA thanks their Sponsors for making this event successful.

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