

NEWS & VIEWS

February, 2013

Universal Service Replacement Parts February 14th @ NW College of Construction

The **February meeting** is scheduled to be held at the NW College of Construction, 8111 NE Holman St Portland, OR 97218, at 11:30AM, Thursday, February 14th.

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

Our Presenter is **Dave Thomas, Service Parts Director for Gensco**. Dave has been in the industry since 1996. For over 10 years He has worked as a service technician. His experience in Installation, Sales and Service gives him insight as to the needs of service technicians.

Dave's presentation will include information on the history of ignition controls, OEM vs Generic controls, why it's important to use universal controls, order of operations, cross referencing and installation.

Additionally, he will discuss multi-horsepower motors, common misconceptions and correct installation practices.

Lastly, we will have a frank discussion on why implementation and adaptation of universal controls is important for technicians to practice.

Attendees are asked to bring either a failed integrated ignition control they have recently replaced or their most common control they use on their trucks today. This will help with the hands on portion of the presentation.

Coming Events

TEXAS HOLD'M Tournament/Fund-raiser, March 16th. Texas Hold'm is the game, the first hour and a half there are re-buy's for \$25 all chips must be off the table blinds go up every half hour for the first hour and a half then every 20 min after that. There is a break at an hour and a half and at that time you are allowed to purchase an "add on" for \$25.00 but must have chips on the table to do that, at the break we will do raffle prizes and draw 50/50 can, then re resume and finish playing no more rebuys, add ons and when you are out of chips you are done. Beer and Alcohol are welcome, BYOB. Details on the ORACCA website.

<http://www.oracca.org/associations/807/files/Texasholdmregistration.pdf>

TRAINING/ TESTING

NATE Gas Heat Training/Testing at NW Natural Building, 220 NW Second Avenue, Portland, OR. 97209. This class and on-line test is limited to the first 18 participants.

Brazing testing, March 22nd at PCC, 565 N. Killingsworth Street, Portland, OR. 97217. Classes are filling fast , so get your registration form in soon.

Details on the ORACCA website. <http://www.oracca.org/>



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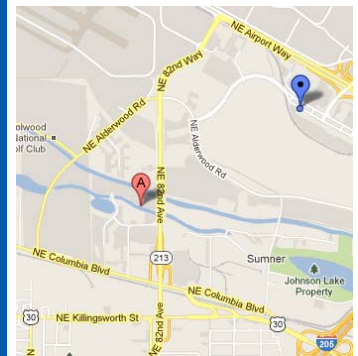
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President's Corner By Buck

We have an number of events coming up in the next two months. We have NATE Gas Heat/Core Training/Testing on February 9th at NW Natural. We have Brazing certification on March 22nd at PCC. In the coming months we plan to roll out more such training programs.

And, we have our February meeting at NW College of Construction, featuring Dave Thomas, Service Parts Director for Gensco, who will be presenting on universal Service replacement parts. This is a good session to which to bring your service technicians. Dave will be explaining how they are installed, "Plug n Play" style.

We all look to get our completed calls averages up and these truck stock items are a contributing factor to that goal. The key being that the technician does not have to read twelve pages of instructions just to figure out how it goes on the device.

We also have Mark Heizer, from the Oregon BCD who will briefly explain about the BCD looking into the impact that a model code change to the 2012 IFGC might have on the HVAC industry. They are looking for feedback on how this proposed change would effect your businesses.

So, join us for lunch sponsored by GENSCO, at the NW College of Construction, 11:30AM on Thursday, February 14th and bring your technicians for a learning experience.

Buck



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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About Gensco

Gensco is a multi-state HVAC distributor and manufacturer serving the Northwestern United States. Gensco began business in 1947 as the General Sales Company and incorporated under the name Gensco, Inc. in 1948. The name Gensco is a contraction of the words General Sales Company. Over the last fifty years, Gensco has grown and currently operates from over twenty locations in Washington, Oregon, Alaska, Montana and Idaho. We have approximately 550 employees. Our Corporate Offices are located in Fife, WA, approximately 25 miles south of Seattle. Our corporate building has over 200,000 sq. ft. of warehouse, manufacturing and office space.

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Crown Boilers
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DuroDyne
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JP Lamborn
Knauf
Majestic-Vermont Castings
Malco
Mars
Metalbestos
Nashua
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ASHRAE 90.1-2010 standard Class, April 26th at NW Natural

NW Natural is planning to host an all-day training on ASHRAE 90.1-2010 standard (this is the energy efficiency standard for commercial buildings that most energy codes are based on) on April 26 here at NWN.

They are bringing in ASHRAE instructors and training will provide continuing education credits. Contact your NWN rep. for further information. Following is the cost

\$95 half day per person

\$150 full day per person

Gas Piping - Codes Question

The BCD is looking into the impact that a model code change to the 2012 IFGC might have on your industry. We would like feedback before sending forward to the Mechanical Board.

The revision added the definitions for “3rd party certification” and “3rd party certification agencies”. With this, all gas pipe, tube and fittings will be required to “bear the identification of the manufacturer”. The pipe, tube and fittings will be required to either be tested by an approved 3rd party testing agency or certified by a 3rd party certification agency. In addition, extra language is inserted about installing the pipe per the standard under which the material was accepted and approved.

At first glance, this appears to possibly limit materials that had previously been used by installers. We would like to know if there will be an impact on the installers and suppliers if this moves forward. Feedback from the industry is being sought.

Mark is planning to attend the February 14th meeting, to address this question.

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ORACCA Training Calendar

The ORACCA Training Calendar for the first 6 months of 2013 is on the back side of this page. The February and March dates are firm. The other testing dates are tentative, pending confirmation.

Registration forms are available on the front page of the ORACCA website. www.oracca.org. Simply click on the date in which you are interested and a downloadable form will appear. Or, you can contact the ORACCA office, 360-834-3805 for further information.

Spaces for the NATE Gas Heat & Core training/test and the Brazing Certification class are filling up quickly, so get your registration forms in soon.

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Date/Time #	Course Description January to June 2013		Cost/Class ORACCA	
			Mbr.	Non-Mbr
Feb. 9th, 2013 8:00AM-5:00PM	NATE Gas Heat Training/Testing. Training will consist of four hours of training and test preparation dealing with special emphasis on the Core and Gas Heat sections. The proctored NATE test(s) will be on line. Price is per test. i.e. Core or Gas Heat, or you can save by ordering the combo pack, which includes both tests.	Core	\$295	\$395
		Gas Heat	\$295	\$395
		Combo	\$550	\$750
March 22, 2013 8:00AM-12:00PM	ORACCA Brazing certification testing. The class consists of a class lecture on the subject matter (1-2 hour preparation lecture before test). a written, multiple choice, certification test and a practical brazing lab.	#918 Test Retest	\$195 \$100	\$279
April 6, 2013 8:00AM-5:00PM	NATE Heat Pump Training/Testing. Training will consist of four hours of training and test preparation dealing with special emphasis on the Core and Heat Pump sections. The proctored NATE test(s) will be on line. Price is per test. i.e. Core or Heat Pump, or you can save by ordering the combo pack, which includes both tests.	Core	\$295	\$395
		Heat Pump	\$295	\$395
		Combo	\$550	\$750
April 20, 2013 8:00AM-5:00PM	Duct Design - Program consists of 8 Hours Training/Testing with special emphasis on Duct Design. Testing consists of 50 question multiple choice written exam. <u>*Students are required to purchase both manuals D&T for this class. A Trane Ductulator, donated by GENSCO, is included in the class price.</u> The purchase of an ACCA ductulator is optional	Class	\$195	\$295
		<u>Man. D *</u>	\$79.95	\$88.59
		<u>Man. T *</u>	\$40.75	\$45.25
		Ductulaor (Optional)	\$44.95	\$49.95
May 11, 2013 8:00AM-5:00PM	NATE Gas Heat Training/Testing. Training will consist of four hours of training and test preparation dealing with special emphasis on the Core and Gas Heat sections. The proctored NATE test(s) will be on line. Price is per test. i.e. Core or Gas Heat, or you can save by ordering the combo pack, which includes both tests.	Core	\$295	\$395
		Gas Heat	\$295	\$395
		Combo	\$550	\$750
May 31, 2013 8:00AM-12:00PM	ORACCA Brazing certification testing. The class consists of a class lecture on the subject matter (1-2 hour preparation lecture before test). a written, multiple choice, certification test and a practical brazing lab.	#918 Test Retest	\$195 \$100	\$279
	EPA testing, Section 608 CFC available on demand. Requires up to two weeks to arrange a test date.	Test Retest	\$150 \$100	\$195

To register for any of the above courses, please contact the ORACCA office, 360-834-3805, email: dick@oracca.org or check the ORACCA website, www.oracca.org. Class dates and times are subject to change, based upon level of registrations.

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