

NEWS & VIEWS

May, 2013

NATE ■ Condo ETO Update ■ Codes May9th @ Johnson Air

The **May meeting** of the Oregon Chapter of Air Conditioning Contractors of America is scheduled to be held at **Johnson Air Products**, 2220 SE Ninth Ave. Portland, OR 97214, at 11:30 AM, Thursday, May 9th.

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

We have three subject lined up for the May meeting. The first, a presentation to bring everyone up to date on **NATE technician certification**. The second deals with the **ETO rebates** for ductless systems used in condos. And, the third will be a discussion by Jim Nicks on the changes in the Portland Building Codes Division.

Donald Frendberg is Principal of Phase 3 Insights, LLC, and currently serves as the Chairman of NATE, and is the Executive Director of the HVACR Workforce Development Foundation. He also serves on a wholesale distributor advisory board and is a regular contributor to HVACR Business magazine. Don is a frequent attendee of the National ACCA meetings and is traveling to Portland to clear up any NATE related questions you may have. This is your opportunity to hear it from the source, so plan to attend.

Don previously served as the Executive Vice President/C.O.O. of HARDI, Heating, Airconditioning & Refrigeration Distributors International, with headquarters in Columbus, Ohio. This is the association to which many of your suppliers were members.

Prior to joining HARDI, Don was President / CEO of Vorys Brothers, Inc., a 70-year-old multiple branch wholesale distributor of HVAC equipment and sheet metal products in Columbus, Ohio.

Dan Wilkinson will answer questions dealing with the recent questions raised as to the ETO rebates for ductless systems used in condos.

Jim Nicks, City of Portland BCD will discuss the changes in the BCD and what effect they may have on contractors.

TRAINING/ TESTING

BRAZING Are you ready to get your brazing certification? The next local tests are scheduled for June 14, 2013 at Portland Community College, Cascade Campus, Technology Education Building (TEB 116) 565 Killingsworth - Room # 116 - Portland, OR. 97217. Classes are already filling fast, so get your registration form in soon.

The next Brazing class, following this is scheduled in December, so if you miss this one, you'll have to wait 6 months.

NATE A Gas heat and Core Training/ Testing class is set for May 11th at the NW Natural building, downtown.

MANUAL D The manual D certification class is set for May 4th, also at the PGE facility in Wilsonville.

See the enclosed calendar of events for other training/testing opportunities.



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What?

NATE ; ETO Condo Update; BCD Update

When?

11:30AM , May 9th
at

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2220 SE Ninth Ave.
Portland, OR 97214

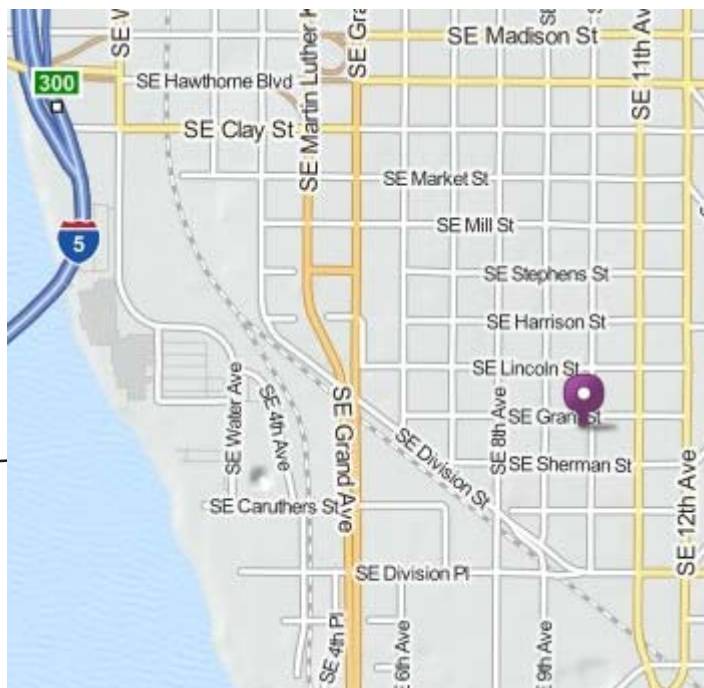
ORACCA Meeting

Thursday, May 9, 2013

11:30AM

**NATE ■ ETO Condo Update ■
Portland BCD Update**

Johnson Air Products
2220 SE Ninth Ave.
Portland, OR 97214



President's Corner By Buck

Whoa....Wait.....Man is this year going by in a hurry! Seems like only last week we were fighting off snow and ice. Now I go outside, see flowers and trees in bloom, I don't have to wear a coat all of the time and A/C Calls have already started coming in to the phones at our office.

We are all right in that special time of year when we get "No Heats" in the morning and "No Cools" in the afternoons. I don't know about the rest of you but the amount of phone calls that are coming in make me optimistic about our summer. What a great time of year!

This is the perfect time to make sure you attend the General Business meetings each month. It only requires a couple of hours each month to come and have lunch, hear some good speakers and network with your peers. We miss you when you aren't there!

I hope to see everybody this next meeting as we talk about the issues dealing with whole house ventilation. A representative from NATE National will be on hand to answer your questions and show us the solutions they provide for training and certification. Also on hand will be representatives from the City of Portland to talk to us about some upcoming changes at the Bureau. ETO has promised to send a rep to solve some ongoing issues about Condos and Multifamily incentives.

I would also encourage you to bring your questions to the meeting about the problems you may encounter downtown. Don't forget to bring some praise also because the City is a very active and involved partner with our industry and organization. We look forward to seeing them at the meeting.

OK..... let's get back to work and keep all the customers that depend on us comfortable and safe.

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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Full Line Wholesaler of HVAC Supplies, Equipment & Service Parts

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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American Standard
Beckett Corp
Buderus
Columbia Manufacturing
Crown Boilers
DMO-Olsen
DuroDyne
Empire Comfort Systems
Heat & Glo
Honeywell

Johns Manville
JP Lamborn
Knauf
Majestic-Vermont Castings
Malco
Mars
Metalbestos
Nashua
Nutone/Broan
Peterson Logs
Rheem Manufacturing

Robertshaw
Roth
Shoemaker
Simpson Duravent
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Titeflex
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ORACCA PLANNING CALENDAR

2013

New Year's Day, Jan 01

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Utility Update at NW Natural - 1/10/13

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Independence Day, Jul 4

Golf Tournament, July 8th.

Valentine's Day, Feb 14

President's Day, Feb 20

Universal Service Parts- Dave Thomas NWCC - 2/14/13 GENSCO to Sponsor.

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No Meeting

BOARD MEETING Mar 14 10:00AM

Codes Update / DOE - York- 3/14/13

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Labor Day, Sept 2

September 21st Shootout Trap at the Canby Rod & Gun Club NW Natural to Sponsor Lunch, GENSCO will sponsor the room

BOARD MEETING Apr 11 10:00AM

ETO Presentation - Lennox 4/11/13 Board to start planning for Golf in July

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Casino Night October 11th, NW Natural

Mother's Day, May 12 Memorial Day, May 27

BOARD MEETING May 9 10:00AM

NATE Presentation - Don Frenberg Johnson Air - 5/9/13

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Halloween, Oct 31

Daylight Savings, Nov 3 Thanksgiving, Nov 21 Hanukkah, Nov 28

BOARD MEETING Nov 14 10:00AM

Medical Coverage update / - 11/14/13

Father's Day, June 16

BOARD MEETING June 13 10:00AM

How to determine your company's overhead. Johnstone Supply 6/13/12

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Christmas, Dec 25 New Years Eve, Dec 31

BOARD MEETING Dec 12 10:00AM

Xmas Party - Lennox - 12/12/13

= Training

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 Gas Heat Combo	\$295 \$295 \$550	\$395 \$395 \$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 20, 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 Heat Pump Combo	\$295 \$295 \$550	\$395 \$395 \$750
May 4, 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 <u>Man. D *</u> <u>Man. T *</u> Ductulaor (Optional)	\$195 \$79.95 \$40.75 \$44.95	\$295 \$88.59 \$45.25 \$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 Gas Heat Combo	\$295 \$295 \$550	\$395 \$395 \$750
June 14, 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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This page is a trial authorized by the ORACCA Board of Directors for member companies looking for HVAC technicians

Any **ORACCA Member** may submit to ORACCA Headquarters their needs for service or installation technician openings at their company. We shall post these job openings in the monthly newsletter and will broadcast to member companies via email, as they come in..

Employment Opportunities should include the following:

Name of Company
Person to contact regarding the job opening.
Phone number (to include hours to call)
E-Mail address
Requirements of applicant
Work area (description of job (state, county territory))
Description of the job opening.
Requirements for employment:
 Years Experience
 NATE certification
 Brazeing Certification
 CFC certification
 Manual J Certification
 Manual D Certification

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