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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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.

Additional reason for membership are:

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

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