Upcoming ORACCA Events

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

October 19, 2017, 11:00 AM 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


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.

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.

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Energy Trust Of Oregon Incentives

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What?
ORACCA Shoot-Out

When?
8:30 AM
September 9th
at Canby Rod & Gun Club
25011 S. Molalla Forest Rd. Canby, OR 97013
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.

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.

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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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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

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Registration Information
5 Shooters per team

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