November 1st @ NW College of Construction

The November ORACCA meeting will be held on November 1st., 11:30AM. It is scheduled to be held at the NW College of Construction, 8111 NE Holman St, Portland, OR. 97218 Lunch is being provided by Thermal Supply.

Our presenter is Jeff Banducci who will be covering…

- New Goodman Thermostat/Comfort Bridge
- Daikin Ductless Product Updates
- New Daikin Ductless Product
- 1-to-1 Emura and Aurora Launch
- New 5 port system launch

Revolutionary ComfortBridge technology is factory-installed into select Goodman brand gas furnaces and air handlers to ensure that the entire system operates at peak, energy-efficient performance. Simply put, communications technology that is typically located in a thermostat was moved from the wall and securely placed into the HVAC equipment!

The ComfortBridge technology smart home algorithm gathers HVAC system performance data and uses it to automatically make adjustments that may minimize the amount of energy used to heat or cool your home. And, you’re not locked into one specific thermostat just because you installed a new HVAC system.

Why was this HVAC technology created?

To create a smart indoor comfort system capable of customizing energy-efficient performance, minimizing thermostat compatibility concerns, and offering more flexibility when it comes to thermostat options.

Daikin Emura™ air conditioners are designed to satisfy a uniquely “Designer” sense of style, while offering smart technology within a sleek, curved silhouette.

Daikin AURORA inverter heat pump for extreme weather conditions. Up to 100% heating capacity at 5°F (-15°C) and operate efficiently as low as -13°F ambient temperature.

This meeting will offer a ton of information on new and exciting products for your customers. Come, have lunch and learn.

Brazing Test, December 14, 2018

We have limited space left for this class, so sign up soon to insure a seat for your participant. See information on this test on page 2. For registration, go to www.oracca.org and click on the education and training tab.

CFC Test Change

The new Section 608, CFC test will be changing as of 2019. The new training and study materials are being developed and should be ready by December. In the interim, the old test is available and will be honored for grading up to December.
Brazing Certification Testing, December 14, 2018 PCC, Swan Island

Friday, December 14, 2018, at the PCC Swan Island Facility, 6400 N. Cutter Circle Portland, OR 97217 This session begins at 8:00AM

Training for the test is now by On-Demand Video. Registrants will receive log-on and password emails to allow each individual to study on line at their own pace. There will no longer be a pretest live presentation.

Testing is scheduled with the multiple choice written test. Immediately following this, the practical brazing lab will be conducted. All brazing certification applicants are required to supply their own equipment following is a list of the equipment required.

The student will be required to supply the torch set, either oxy-acetylene or air-acetylene (i.e. “B”tank), with appropriate sized torch to achieve temperatures of 1000 to 1500 degrees F. (no propane or MAPP torch sets permitted), cleaning materials, such as scotch brite or plumbers tape, measuring tape, tubing cutter, reaming tool and tubing brush for 3/4” size tubing, plus safety equipment, which should include goggles and gloves.

ORACCA will supply the tubing, fittings, test fixtures and 15% brazing alloy.

The course study guide for the written portion of the Brazing Certification test will be available, upon registration. The written test is comprised of a 40 question, multiple choice test. The answers to the test are contained in the study material, so if you don’t study, you may not pass. Please spend time going over the study material. Do not expect to walk in and pass the test. The odds are against it.

Class size is limited, so register early to ensure you have a seat. We only have a limited amount of seats left!
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TRAINING/ TESTING

NATE Test, On Demand - Call ORACCA for details and scheduling

CFC Test, On Demand - Call ORACCA for details and scheduling

Brazing Certification Test, December 14, 2018, PCC @ Swan Island Facility
Planning Ahead ....

MEETING DATES

A. January 18 - Codes Update & Utility Update @ NW Natural, Sherwood - NATE CEU (1.0), CCB CE (1.0)
B. February 1 - Honeywell @ MarHy - NATE CEU (1.0), CCB CE (1.0)
C. March 1 - Cyber Security Presentation @ YORK, Tigard, OR - NATE CEU (1.0), CCB CE (1.0)
D. April 19 - Codes Update, Mfg. Reps Presentation @ NW Natural, Sherwood - NATE CEU (1.0), CCB CE (2.0)
E. May 3 - Training Day @ Johnstone Corp. - NATE CEU (8.0)
F. June 7 - AIREFCO Presentation @ TBD - NATE CEU (1.0), CCB CE (1.0)
G. July 16 - Golf Tournament - Oregon City Golf Course
H. August - No Meeting
I. Sept. 13 - Geary Pacific (Emerson/White Rodgers) Presentation @ NW Coll. of Constr. - NATE CEU (1.0), CCB CE (1.0)
J. October 18 - Codes Update @ NW Natural, Sherwood - NATE CEU (1.0) & CCB CE 2.0
K. Nov. 1 - Thermal Presentation @ NW Coll. of Constr. - NATE CEU (1.0), CCB CE (1.0)
L. Dec. 6 - Xmas Party @ Lennox

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