

NEWS & VIEWS

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January 17th @ NW Natural, Sherwood Code Officials Update for 2019

The **January 18th ORACCA/OMOA 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 Airefco and the meeting facility by NW Natural.**



Paul Weiss, Director of Service with AIREFCO will present on the many and varied mysteries involving Economizers. His list of subjects include:

Taking the Mystery out of Economizers.
What Are They?
How Do They Work?
Why Do We Need Them?
How Do I Set Them Up?
What Does ABCD Mean?



After this informative session you will be prepared to tackle those Economizer Issues

**IMPORTANT - Open Code
Items Discussion**

The Oregon Mechanical Officials Association

(OMOA) is kind enough to meet with ORACCA once each quarter to discuss the many and varied code related question that come up during these meetings.

So this is your opportunity to get your voice heard on code issues. As the old saying goes, "if you want to have skin the game, then show up and participate."

Bring your suggestions to the meeting for open discussion between contractors, suppliers and code officials.

We have invited James Bryant, Plan Review Supervisor for the city of Portland to join us and discuss the status of the plans approval process involving the city of Portland.

Another subject was asked to be included in the discussion deals with "Mobile Home" applications for Air Handlers and if inspectors would consider accepting a non-stickered unit, with certification through HUD.

See you at NWN Sherwood! Have lunch, and listen to the people who can answer your code questions.

2019 Calendar

On the back page of this newsletter is the 2019 calendar of events for ORACCA. Please take a moment to review these dates and post them to your personal calendars, so you will not miss out on some very important and informative meetings in 2019.

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What?

- Open Code Forum
- Code Officials Update
- Presentation on Economizer Setup
- Portland Plans Office discussion

11:00AM, January 17th
at NW Natural
20285 SW Cipole Rd.
Sherwood, OR 97140

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. Many of our educational monthly meetings qualify for either NATE CEU's and/or CCB CE's

5. Quarterly meetings with Oregon Code officials. Get your code enforcement questions answered here.

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.
- 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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CFC Training/Test

NATE Training/Test Core, Gas Heat and Heat Pump

Brazing Certification Test,

March 22, 2019, PCC @ Swan Island Facility

June 14, 2019, PCC @ Swan Island Facility

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