

NEWS & VIEWS

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October 17th @ NW Natural, Sherwood Quarterly Codes Meeting

The **October 17th 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 Geary Pacific and the meeting facility by NW Natural.**, so bring your appetite and join your fellow HVAC contractors to network and hear about these exciting programs.

Our presenters are Jim Cahill and Brian Gram with Stroom connect. and Jonathan Moscatello, NW Ductless.

Jim Cahill brings years of sales performance and leadership. His experience spans large multi-nationals and start-ups. Jim serves as Stroom's VP of Sales. He leads partner engagements, customer success programs and marketing initiatives.

Brian brings his years with a leading supplier of commercial and residential supplies to his role at Stroom. As Customer Success Manager, he ensures customers get the most out of the Stroom service, from initial demos to hands-on training to real-time user support.

Jonathan Moscatello is a part of the NW Ductless Heat Pump Project, an initiative of the Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance dedicated to expanding the use of ductless heat pumps. Jonathan also works nationally with HVAC Distributors and Contractors to help them grow sales of ductless heat pumps through his "Growing Ductless" program. More recently, Jonathan has begun to work with state mandated decarbonization and strategic electrification efforts where heat pumps are a key technology. Jonathan has an Environmental Science Degree from Rutgers University and a Degree in Adult Education from the University of Florida.



Suzanne M. Stilwill
March 18, 1940 -
August 22, 2019

ORACCA lost its longtime Executive director on August 22nd. Suzanne Stilwill wife of RE "Dick" Stilwill, passed away last month. She was an ever-present part of the ORACCA family for decades. She will be missed!

MINOR LABEL DISCUSSION

The ORACCA Association and its members support the installation of a Statewide minor label program, similar to the very successful program presently in place for the City of Portland. We feel this would advantageous to both the HVAC industry and the statewide code enforcement community.

Those in violation of the program and not installing pre coded should be taken off the minor label program. This program is for contractors with a higher standard for safety in the HVAC trade.

This could lead to a qualification of credentials to use the minor labels, not allowing just any CCB to buy in? This would allow better control of our industry and raise the standards for HVAC contractors and those that are allowed to use the minor label program?

Perhaps this could also lead to further discussion as to making HVAC/R a licensed trade. So, join us on October 17th at NW Natural Sherwood office and be part of this discussion. Things get resolved when all parties involved have a chance to sit down and discuss options and solutions.

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What? Codes Meeting Minor Label Usage

**11:00AM , October
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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On-Demand Training /Testing. This means the tests are scheduled with both your availability and that of the the Proctor in mind. Once you feel comfortable to take the test, a date and place are set up through the ORACCA office. Call 360-824-3805 for information. These on demand trainng/testing sessions include the following:

EPA 608 CFC Training/Test - Now Available!
NATE Training/Test Core, Gas Heat and Heat Pump

Brazing Certification Test,
October 18, 2019, PCC @ Swan Island Facility

Not a member? We'd love to serve you, too.

For additional information visit www.oracca.org or call 360-834-3805. Email dick@oracca.org

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VICE-PRESIDENT Dan Pfau BlairCo 360-573-1331	January 17 - Codes Update @NW Natural , Sherwood - NATE CEU (1.0), CCB CE (1.0) February 7 - Utility Update @ PGE Wilsonville - NATE CEU (1.0), CCB CE (1.0) March 7- All Day Tech Training @ Airefco , Vancouver, WA.- NATE CEU (8.0), CCB CE (1.0) March 22nd - Brazing Test, 8:00AM PCC, Swan Island 2019 April 18 - Codes Update, Gas Pipe Sizing Presentation @ Interstate Roofing, Tigard. NATE CEU (1.0), CCB CE (2.0) May 2 - VRV Ductless Systems & Honeywell @ Mar-Hy. - NATE CEU (1.0) CCB CE (1.0) June 14 - Brazing Test, 8:00AM PCC, Swan Island 2019 June 15 - Shoot Out - Canby Rod & Gun Club June 20 - Codes Update@Mfg. Reprs Presentation, Rinnai @ NW Natural , Sherwood- NATE CEU (1.0), CCB CE (2.0) July 15 - Golf Tournament - Oregon City Golf Course August - No Meeting Sept. 5 - ECM Motor Presentation Johnstone Supply @ Johnstone Corp - NATE CEU (1.0), October 17 - Minor Label Review, Codes Update@NW Natural , Sherwood - NATE CEU (1.0) & CCB CE 2.0 October 18 - Brazing Test, 8:00AM PCC, Swan Island 2019 Nov. 7 - H/R Recruiting BDR @ Platt Electric, Beaverton - NATE CEU (1.0), CCB CE (1.0) Dec. 4 - Xmas Party @ Lennox Dec. 13 - Brazing Test, 8:00AM PCC, Swan Island 2019	ASSOC. BOARD MBRS Keith Barrow Eric Falk Larry Johnson John Karasaki Stewart Mercer Erik Scholibo Jeff Schmidt
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