NEWS & VIEWS

Apr. 2022

The Pacific NW Heating Cooling Association Serving Oregon and SW Washington

Thursday April 7th ORACCA meeting is virtual! 11:00AM

The April meeting will feature Representatives from Energy Trust of Oregon and Trade Ally Network NW (BPA).. Meeting is virtual, vis Zoom, at11:00AM, Thursday April 7th, 2022

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Changes in Incentives Program Updates from Energy Trust of Oregon & Trade Ally Network

Presenting for the Energy Trust of Oregon will be Eric Falk, ETO account manager for Residential Retrofit programs, he will be explaining current programs and the changes

.from last year's offerings, plus how to best utilize offerings.

Also presenting for Energy Trust will be Heath Heiberg, the Trade Ally Manager for Existing Buildings. Heath has been on the NW Energy Star New Homes Project for three years and was on the team that brought the first ductless heat pump project to the Northwest. He will explain what the Trade Ally Network is and the benefits of participation. Touch on incentives and how to implement.

Chris Smith is a field engineer for Trade Ally Network Northwest, Bonneville Power Administration's commercial energy efficiency program. Chris focuses on all aspects of the programs; training, development of new incentives, and vetting of potential projects. He will provide us an overview of the program and it's objectives and a brief update of what has changed at the Network since he last spoke to us.

Please bring all your concerns and questions as it's been a long time since we have an opportunity like this, let's not waste it!!!

We are going Live in May Please join April meeting for information regarding time and place of live May meeting!



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ORACCA Update 2022:

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.

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.
- 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 offers plans that could more than pay for your ORACCA membership.
- 4. Many of our educational monthly meetings qualifyy for either NATE CEU's and/or CCB CE's
- 5. Quarterly meetings with Oregon Code officials. Get your code enforcement questions answerred.



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 dan@oracca.org



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These on demand training/testing sessions include the following:

EPA 608 CFC Training/Test - Now Available!

NATE Training/Test Core, Gas Heat and Heat Pump

Brazing Certification Test,

April Date and location TBD

The wirtten retest is available on-line for those needing to retake just the written portion of the test. Use this link to access via the website. https://oracca.org/on-line-brazing-re-test-signup/ You cn also register by contacting the ORACCA office for a form. 360-834-3805

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

PRESIDENT Planning Ahead Mark DeFrancisco **Heat Relief MEETING DATES 2022** 503/261-9915 Upcoming ORACCA Events 2022 VICE-PRESIDENT January 6th - Virtual Meeting - Insurance Audits- NATE CEU (1.0), CCB CE (1.0) Dan Pfau ·February 3rd - Virtual Meetind TBD - NATE CEU (1.0), CB CE (1.0)360-448-8329 February 25th Brazing Test- Marhy Distributing ·March 3rd- Zoom Meeting TBD - NATE CEU (8.0), CCB CE (1.0) SEC-TREASURER Loren Watts April 7th - ETO & Trade Ally Network NW Updates Watts Heating ·May 5th - TBD 360-786-2858 -May 20th Brazing Test date TBD ·June 2nd - TBD Member at Large ·June 20th - Shoot Out Dick Stilwill **ORACCA** -July 11th - Golf Tournament - Oregon City Golf Course It is on! 360-606-6618 August - No Meeting: Sept. 15th - TBD- NATE CEU (1.0), October 6th - TBD- NATE CEU (1.0) & CCB CE 2.0 EDUCATION/ October 14th- Brazing Test, date TBD **APPRENTICESHIP** Nov. 3rd - TBD - NATE CEU (1.0), CCB CE (1.0) · TRADE SHOW/ **PROMOTION** Dec. 1st - TBD - NATE CEU (1.0), CCB CE (1.0) · Dec. 16th - Brazing Test, site to be determined Visit our Website for Air Conditioning Contractors Association information on the

association's activities.

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