

NEWS & VIEWS

February 2021

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Serving Oregon and SW Washington



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The Thursday, February 4th ORACCA meeting is virtual! 11:00AM



ORACCA Update 2021: Duct Design for High Efficiency HVAC Equipment

Our presenter for this month's meeting will be one of ORACCA's board members and one of the most progressive and active HVAC contractors, Travis Smith.

Travis Smith is the President of Sky Heating, AC & Plumbing, Having Grown up with the company which he purchased from his father and took from a primarily residential new construction company into one the leading high end ultra high efficiency companies in the state.

He has developed their own in house duct training center with multiple ductwork systems to demonstrate differences between square and round systems, and the effects of the type and size of ductwork on the HVAC equipment.

He says that if your ductulator is marked with .08 for the return and .1 for the supply, its broken and its time to throw it away, because he will teach you how to properly design ductwork in this abridged course on the basics of duct design and what not to do.

Please make plans to join us for this timely and informative session on Thursday, February 4th, via ZOOM

<https://zoom.us/j/91927482626?pwd=RCFhLSZkdEhjc2NlRUQ1Oj09>

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What?

October Virtual Meeting

February 4th

ORACCA Update 2021:

**Duct Design for High
Efficiency HVAC
Equipment**



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 offers plans that could 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 dan@oracca.org

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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,

Date TBD: Test Date, location will be the AIREFCO, Vancouver branch. 3812 NE 112th Avenue, Vancouver, WA. between NE 37th Cir and NE 39th St. on left.

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

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

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VICE-PRESIDENT <u>Dan Pfau</u> 360-448-8329	<h3 style="text-align: center;">MEETING DATES 2021</h3> <h4 style="text-align: center;">Upcoming ORACCA Events 2021</h4>	
SEC-TREASURER <u>Loren Watts</u> Watts Heating 360-786-2858	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · January 7th - Virtual Meeting - Samba - NATE CEU (1.0), CCB CE (1.0) · February 4 - Virtual Ductwork Presentation Travis Smith - NATE CEU (1.0), CB CE (1.0) · March 4- TBD- NATE CEU (8.0), CCB CE (1.0) · March 12th - Brazing Test, date TBD · April 1 - TBD · May 6 - TBD - NATE CEU (1.0) CCB CE (1.0) · June 3 - TBD · June 11 - Brazing Test, TBD · June 12 - Shoot Out - Canby Rod & Gun Club · July 12 - Golf Tournament - Oregon City Golf Course It is on! 	
EDUCATION/ APPRENTICESHIP TRADE SHOW/ PROMOTION	<p>August - No Meeting</p> <p>Sept. 16 - TBD- NATE CEU (1.0),</p> <p>October 7 - TBD- NATE CEU (1.0) & CCB CE 2.0</p> <p>October 15 - Brazing Test, Vancouver Branch AIREFCO</p> <p>Nov. 4 - TBD - NATE CEU (1.0), CCB CE (1.0)</p> <p>Dec. 2 - TBD - NATE CEU (1.0), CCB CE (1.0)</p> <p>Dec. 17 - Brazing Test, site to be determined</p>	ASSOC. BOARD MBRS <u>Keith Barrow</u> <u>John Erickson</u> <u>Eric Falk</u> <u>Larry Johnson</u> <u>John Karasaki</u> <u>Jeff Schmidt</u>
	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">Visit our Website for information on the association's activities.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">www.oracca.org</p>	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR <u>Dan Pfau</u> Association Management 360/834-3805 Fax: 503/914-1999 <i>"We Meet on Thursday !</i>



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