

NEWS & VIEWS

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January 16th @ NW Natural, Sherwood Quarterly Codes Meeting



The

Thursday,
11:00am, January
16th ORACCA/
OMOA meeting

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is scheduled to be held at
the **NW Natural Gas/
Training Center, 20285
SW Cipole Rd.
Sherwood, OR 97140.**

**Lunch and the meeting facility
is being provided by NW
Natural.** so bring your appetite
and join your fellow HVAC



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contractors to network and hear
about these exciting programs.

Presenting will be Bryan Baker, CFS Field
Supervisor, NW Natural on New Meter
Set Design.

Bryan will be discussing the new meter set
changes and their importance in
understanding how this will affect
contractors and code officials.

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.

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

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What?
**New Meter Set
Design**

11:00AM, January
16th
at

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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 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 dick@oracca.org

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. TRAINING/ TESTING

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,

March 20, 2020, PCC @ Swan Island Facility

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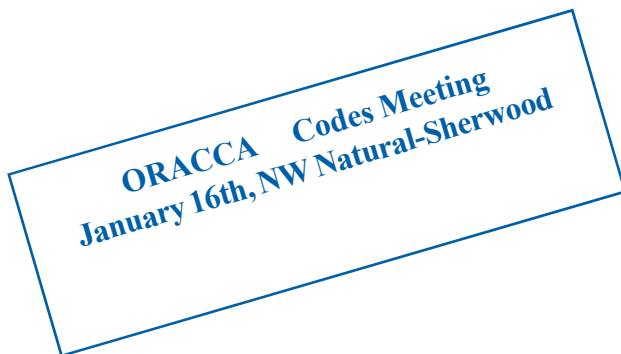
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