

NEWS & VIEW

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2021

January 7th Virtual ORACCA Meeting

Thursday,
11:00am, January
7th ORACCA

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The January virtual meeting will feature a presenter from Samba, the industry leader in driver risk management, offering a variety of solutions to help businesses protect their revenue, brand, employees, and the greater community. The link for the meeting is:

Join Zoom Meeting. Copy & Paste in your browser.

<https://zoom.us/j/91013928975?pwd=cHMxTk1sWkY1c3p5d1JpQmZDanJ2QT09>

Meeting ID: 910 1392 8975

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Samba offers company driver monitoring and pre-employment screening. Why? One reason is potential reduction in insurance premiums and knowing that your employee drivers are doing their best to drive safely and protect your business from unwanted exposure.

Larry Johnson, with LaPorte and Associates will introduce and explain the reasons you should consider such a service.

This is the single most effective way to take control of driver claims and reduce premiums

Our presenter, Trent Daum has been with Samba for 3 ½ years, working with some of the organizations most strategic accounts. Prior to Samba, Trent has extensive experience managing complex fleets and drivers for one of the largest privately held fleets in the US.

Trent serves as the Account Manager: Insurance partnerships and current customers in the Northwest market

Stop by online and learn about Samba and their potential to affect your company finance in a positive way. Included in the presentation will be following agenda items.

1. Samba Overview & Introduction
2. Mechanics of Monitoring
3. MVR Scoring / Adjudication
4. Q&A

There is a 2-minute video to better describe Samba: <https://www.sambasafety.com/who-we-serve/employers/field-service-drivers/>

Just scroll down to about mid page to the "See how we do it video."

Here is another money saving opportunity for you to consider and an opportunity to ask and get answers to any questions you may have about this service.

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What? Samba Presentation

**11:00AM,
January 7th**
Join us for a virtual
meeting

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,

December 18, 2020 Canceled. New date to be determined.

Participants will be notified of new date as we receive updates from the State of Washington on test sites.

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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SEC-TREASURER <u>Loren Watts</u> Watts Heating 360-786-2858	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	ASSOC. BOARD MBRS <u>Keith Barrow</u> <u>Eric Falk</u> <u>Larry Johnson</u> <u>John Karasaki</u> <u>John Ericson</u> <u>Jeff Schmidt</u>
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EDUCATION/ APPRENTICESHIP TRADE SHOW/ PROMOTION	October 15 - Brazing Test, TBD Nov. 4 - TBD - NATE CEU (1.0), CCB CE (1.0) Dec. 2 - TBD - NATE CEU (1.0), CCB CE (1.0) Dec. 17 - Brazing Test, site to be determined	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR <u>Dan Pfau</u> Association Management 360/834-3805 Fax: 503/914-1999
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