NEWS & VIEWS

March, 2015

March 12th @ York Maximizing Service Department's Profitability

The March meeting is scheduled to be held at York, 7245 SW Durham Rd. Tigard, OR. 97224, at 11:30AM on **Thursday, March 12, 2015.**

Lunch is being provided by York, so bring your appetite and join your fellow HVAC contractors to learn more about the ways to maximize your service department's profitability. Specifically, time is money!

You may have heard industry experts say that Service can be the most profitable department, and can even carry the overhead of your HVAC business. Yet you find it hard just to be profitable in Service with:

- · Economic swings
- · Taxes, regulation and mandates
- Fuel, insurance, and other uncontrollable expenses
- · Labor and benefits costs
- · Un-billed (unapplied) labor time
- Low-ball competition and internet price shopping

Whether you bill by flat-rate or time and materials (we won't enter that debate here), this presentation will teach you specific practices and key metrics to help you maximize your Service Department's revenue and profitability by:

- Maximizing applied (billed) labor hours
- Right-sizing inventory

- · Reducing travel time and extra trips
- · Getting more of the repairs you propose

You CAN have a highly profitable service department, and this presentation will help to show you how!

Our presenter, Adam Gloss is General Manager for York Factory Direct Distribution in the NW Region. Adam has been a featured presenter at ACCA Annual Conferences, Service Manager Forums,



and Home Performance Forums, as well as for Efficiency First.

Prior to joining York, Adam was Vice President of Bel Red Energy Solutions, a Seattle, WA area home services company. Adam has over 25 years of experience in business development and management including: operations, sales, advertising and marketing across a range of industries.



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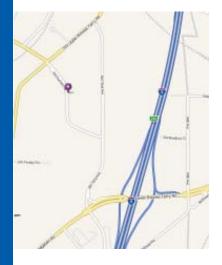
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What?

Service Profitability
Adam Gloss

When?

11:30AM
March 12th at
York
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Full Line Wholesaler of HVAC Supplies, Equipment & Service Parts

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. TRAINING/TESTING

Brazing Certification Test, March 20, 2015, PCC @ Swan Island Facilty

NATE HEAT PUMP Training/Testing. April 18, 2015, 8:00AM, PGE Facility in Wilsonville.

NATE GAS HEAT Training/Testing. May 2, 2015, 8:00AM, NW Natural Computer Lab. -

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Planning Ahead

MEETING DATES

- A January 8, 2015 Rebate program roundtable with ETO, PGE, NWN.
- B. February 12, 2015 Mar-Hy Distributors @ Mar-Hy March 12, 2015 Codes Update -@ York, Tigard
- C. March 16-19, 2015 ACCA National Meeting, Grapevine, TX.
- D. April 10, 2015 Casino Night @ NW Natural
- E. May 7, 2015 Johnstone Supply Presentation
- F. June 4, 2015 Johnson Air Presentation@ Johnson Air
- G. July 13, 2015 Golf Tournament Oregon city Golf Course
- H. August 2015 No meeting
- September 3, 2015 -GENSCO Presentation @ GENSCO September 19, 2015 -Shoot out Canby Rod & Gun Club
- J. October 1, 2015 Shoot out Canby Rod & Gun Club

 J. October 1, 2015 Mitsubishi Presentation@ NW College Const.
- K. November 5, 2015 York Presentation at York, Tigard
- L. December 3, 2015 Xmas party @ Lennox

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"We Meet The Second Thursday of Each Month." Starting in May, our meeting will be held on the the first Thursday of the Month

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ORACCA

April Texas Hold'M/Blackjack Tournament





ORACCA is holding a "Texas Hold'M" tournament!

Also, we have several tables of Blackjack for those you who are so inclined

Proceeds from this event benefit the Oregon Air Conditioning Association of America (ORACCA). Join us for a great night of food, drink, gambling, networking, and FUN!

What to Expect

A Delicious dinner buffet. A raffle ticket for prizes

The dollars you spend will benefit the Oregon Air conditioning Contractors of America (ORACCA) HVAC program and ultimately our industry. We need to keep the association financially stable to support the HVAC industry. Please add your support to this event and help us raise funds for the association.

Check in at 6:00PM

*Must be 18 years old or over.

Fee: \$50 (\$90 for a Couple)

\$60 (\$100 for a Couple) at the door

ACCA OREGON

Come Play with ORACCA

Friday, April 10, 2015 6:00PM to 10:00PM

at

NW Natural - 4th Floor 220 NW Second Ave. Portland, OR. 97204 Texas Hold'm is the game, the first hour and a half there are re-buy's for \$25 all chips must be off the table blinds go up every half hour for the first hour and a half then every 20min after that. There is a break at an hour and a half and at that time you are allowed to purchase an "add on" for \$25.00 but must have chips on the table to do that, at the break we will do raffle prizes and draw 50/50 can, then re resume and finish playing no more rebuys, add ons and when you are out of chips you are done.

Decision on any disputes are strictly up to the host and are final.

Dinner sponsored by NW Natural Gas



\$50.00 Buy In

\$25.00 ReBuys (1st 3 rounds)

50/50 Can (\$1.00 per Ticket)

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Please complete and return this registration form to: **ORACCA** P.O. Box 87907 Vancouver, WA. 98607 Voice: 360-834-3805 Fax: 503-914-1999

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