

NEWS & VIEWS

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Thursday March 3rd ORACCA meeting is virtual! 11:00AM

The March meeting will feature Representatives NW Natural, PGE, ETO, and the City of Portland Codes Division.

Meeting is virtual, via Zoom, at 11:00AM, Thursday March 3rd, 2022

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81461578572?pwd=LVFhZ5dXPhenBaaTh2RXdlV2dHhQTC9>

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It's Back! Quarterly Codes and Program Updates!!

After a long hiatus due to COVID restrictions our March meeting will feature Eric Falk with ETO, John Karasaki with PGE, Keith Barrow with NW Natural, and Janell Piercy, Residential Inspection Manager, City of Portland-Bureau of Development Services.

Eric Falk, Account Manager with the Energy Trust of Oregon Residential Retrofit Program will inform us of all current 2022 residential incentives and all changes from last years programs, plus all up-coming and proposed changes, and the requirements for compliance and qualifications.

John Karasaki will present all PGE programs and incentives, the necessary steps required to meet compliance, and a look to the future of the direction of our industry.

Keith Barrow of Northwest Natural will address the current incentives offered by NWN, and their plans of innovations of a changing marketplace.

Janell Piercy, City of Portland will speak about averted strike and what it means to contractors. She plans to cover:

- How to find 2 hour posted inspection times on Portland Maps

- New inspection reports and corrections

- How and when inspection reports are sent

- DevHub issues to be aware of:

 - Valid licensing CCB & BCB accounts

 - Addressing issues

- RVR program-option for mech reinspections

- Residential Senior available to answer questions

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!!!

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What?
Mar. Virtual
Meeting
Quarterly
Codes &
Programs Review
NWN, PGE,
ETO, & Officials

March 3rd

ORACCA Update 2022:

Quarterly
Updates

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:

fP Company membership applies to all employees of your firm

fP Access to local experts from NW Natural, PGE, ETO and Local and State Building Code Division personnel for your technical and code questions.

fP Monthly meetings with informative presentations that benefit both the Contractor and Supplier.

fP Relevant technical training and educational classes.

fP Monthly newsletters and email communications filled with industry information and updates.

fP 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 qualify for either NATE CEU's and/or CCB CE's

5. Quarterly meetings with Oregon Code officials. Get your code enforcement



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,

February 25th at Marhy Distributing

The written 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 can also register by contacting the ORACCA office for a form. 360-834-3805

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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