

NEWS & VIEWS

March, 2016

March 3rd @ PGE Wilsonville Codes Update for 2016

The **MEMBER ONLY** annual **March Codes update meeting** is scheduled to be held at The PGE Training Center located in Clackamas Community College, 29353 Town Center Loop E, Wilsonville, OR 97070 at 11:30AM, Thursday, March 3rd.



Lunch is being provided by PGE, so bring your appetite and join your fellow HVAC contractors to network and hear about these exciting programs. **This is an ORACCA member's only meeting.**

Membership applications will be taken at the door for those that are interested in joining the ORACCA association. Join ORACCA and get free attendance to meetings, member price on training and testing and, if qualified, great medical insurance rates.

As in the past, we have invited code officials from State and local jurisdictions to present.

We have as presenters **Mark Heizer**, PE, LEED AP, Mechanical and Energy Code Specialist, Oregon Building Codes Division, and **Andy Skinner**, Plumbing Program Chief, Oregon Building Codes Division. They will also be bringing some notes from the Electrical program.

From the City of Portland Bureau of Development Services, **Karl Harn**, Senior Mechanical & Building Inspector will be presenting.

Plus, we have invited representatives from the surrounding area, to add their

thoughts to the discussion of the status of the current codes and advise the attendees of any changes, which are imminent or will be coming on-line in the near future.

All interesting and important subjects which can and will affect your businesses, so plan to attend and learn. The people who can answer your questions will be there, so don't miss it.

See you at PGE Wilsonville! Have lunch, and listen to the people who can answer your code questions.

New Member Benefit

See the information on the insert for discounted pricing for Hilmor tools at all Oregon and SW Washington Thermal Supply stores for ORACCA members and their employees.

ETO Buildings Program

March 1, 2016 at the Red Lion Hotel on the River, Jantzen Beach. See page 2 for details.

Brazing Certification

March 18, 2016 at the PCC facility on Swan Island. We have a few spaces left, so get your registration in soon. See page 3 for more information.

NATE Heat Pump

April 16, 2016 at the PGE facility in Wilsonville. Registration forms are available on the ORACCA website under the training tab. See page 3 for more information.

Technician Training

May 3, 2016 at the NW College of Construction. Sponsored by Thermal Supply. **7 NATE CEU hours.** See insert.



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- Take I-5 S toward Salem.
- Take EXIT 283 toward Wilsonville Rd.
- Turn left onto SW Wilsonville Rd.
- Turn left onto SW Town Center Loop W. Izzy's Pizza Restaurant is on the corner
- 29353 TOWN CENTER LOOP E. You will see the Clackamas Community College campus on the left. There is a large parking lot in front of the building. Enter the building through the door on the right. Reception will direct you to the meeting room.

What?

**Codes Update
for 2016**

When?

**11:30AM, March 3rd.
at PGE
29353 Town Center Loop E,
Wilsonville, OR 97070**



EXISTING BUILDINGS EVENT

March 1, 2016
7:30AM - 11:45AM
Red Lion Hotel on the River
Jantzen Beach
909 N. Hayden Island Drive
Portland, Or. 97217



Please join us for an Existing Buildings event for non-lighting trade allies of Energy Trust of Oregon.

Tuesday, March 1, 2016

7:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Red Lion Hotel on the River – Jantzen Beach
909 N. Hayden Island Drive
Portland, OR 97217
(map)

Learn how to distinguish yourself in the marketplace and use Energy Trust incentives to increase sales. Plus, get information and insights from other successful trade allies.

Breakout sessions feature:

RCx: Prescription for Improved Energy Performance
Understand how retrocommissioning goes beyond the building tune-up to deliver fast return on investment.

Navigating a Two-Way Street

Working with allied technical assistance contractors toward mutual success.

Grow Your Business



Expand Services



Compete Successfully



Perspective 2016

Challenges and opportunities that the new year brings, in an interactive format with account managers.

Existing Buildings (Re)Orientation

Welcome new trade allies and new staff. Learn Existing Buildings basics or join for a refresher.

Special Presentation by Margie Harris, Executive Director, Energy Trust of Oregon

Reflections on the progress and promise of energy efficiency.

Plus, talk and tips from other trade allies who are getting the most out of working with Energy Trust.

Breakfast will be served and parking is free.

REGISTER NOW! This half-day event is free, but space is limited.

Questions? Contact us at events@energytrust.org, Email Nick Dreves at Nicholas.Dreves@icfi.com, or call him at 503-568-3324



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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Brazing Certification Test, March 18, 2016, PCC @ Swan Island Facility

NATE Heat Pump Training/Test, April 16, 2016, PGE Wilsonville, OR.

NATE Gas Heat Training/Test, May 7, 2016, NW Natural, Portland, OR.

Brazing Certification Test, June 10, 2016, PCC @ Swan Island Facility

Registration forms are located on the ORACCA website under the training tab. This link takes you to the page.
<http://www.oracca.org/testing-training/>

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New ORACCA Member Benefit HILMOR TOOLS

The program is simple:

1. Have your employee identify themselves as working for an ORACCA member company and receive the special pricing.
2. The Thermal counter staff will verify membership through a list supplied by ORACCA.
3. Receive the discounted price, regardless of it being a cash transaction or company charge.



At this point we will only be offering the preferred pricing on Hilmor tools. There is potential to expand depending on the success of the program.



Every technician needs the proper tools to perform their jobs, so ORACCA has a new member benefit for member technicians.

Thermal Supply and Hilmor Tools have made arrangements to give ORACCA members, the company and their employees, an additional discount off their normal price.

This means that ORACCA members and their employees needing tools can identify themselves as members and automatically receive a better price on the amazing line of Hilmor tools at any Thermal Supply Branch, in Oregon or SW Washington. For the Contractors and their employees it's as simple as following the above three steps.

To see some of the items available, Thermal has prepared a brochure listing the various tools in the Hilmor line. This brochure is on the ORACCA website. www.oracca.org. Use this link to get to the page. It is shown at the top of the page under the "tool list" tab. <http://www.oracca.org/oracca-hilmor-price-book-4/>

Hilmor has a rather robust collection of more than 170 HVAC/R products, and span five core technical categories including Pliers, Wrenches and Wire Strippers, Snips and Sheet Metal and Duct Tools, Screw driving and Tool Storage and Transport.

Pliers, Wrenches and Wire Strippers: Hilmor's family of pliers, wrenches and wire strippers give technicians the tools they can depend on and use in almost any situation, on any job, no matter the difficulty. This year, Hilmor introduced 24 new essentials to the line, including the Quick-Adjusting Tongue and Groove Plier, which simplifies grabbing ahold of hex, square or round fasteners while the jaw quickly adjusts with the press of a button.

With the exception of power tool accessories, gauges, hoses and electronics, which have a one year or three year warranty, all Hilmor hand tools have a limited lifetime warranty. Each tool is designed with all of the features you need and none of the ones you don't. They are made to work in the toughest environments. The kind you encounter – day in and day out



Technician Training Day



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Presenting a Day of Technician Training, Monday, May 3, 2016, at the NW College of Construction., 8111 NE Holman St, Portland, OR 97218. This session runs from **7:30AM to 3:00PM**, with **lunch provided by Thermal Supply**. Have your dispatcher plan your technician's day starting with training at NWCC.

Our presenter, Rick Streacker, National Training Manager for Packard. Rick supports customers and sales reps in the US, and is a product training expert - developing NATE approved programs for wholesalers and contractors. Thermal Supply is sponsoring, bringing Rick in from Packard Headquarters in Kennesaw, GA. Packard is a master distributor of HVAC/R solutions for manufacturers all over the world.



Rick's HVAC experience began in 1969 as a technician in a motor shop. Since then he has worked with two international motor/blower manufacturers in a variety of sales engineering and sales management roles. Rick is recognized as one of the best trainers in the United States by the HVAC/R News

This is a great opportunity for your service technicians to get training and improve their worth to your company. Rick will start with **basic electricity**. Nothing is serviced properly without this basic knowledge. He'll work from there to motors, sizing, matching horse power, capacitors and proper diagnosing of problems. Blower motor season is upon us and the more knowledge your techs have, the better work they perform. More money in the company coffers. From there, Rick will go on to other electrical components of the system as time permits.

We are running this Full-Day session for area technicians, starting with the basics and working through some of the more difficult areas involved with the service trade. Packard Academy covers over 20 different HVACR topics and range anywhere from 2-8 hours. **This session will give attendees 7 NATE CEU hours of credit toward their requirements**

Packard developed Packard Academy, as a complete HVACR critical components training program. Unlike other training programs focusing on one HVACR component, Packard's program is designed to train on the entire product line, demonstrating how the various critical components in the HVACR system interact with each other resulting in either proper or improper performance of the system. Something every technician needs training on.

To help defray the cost of this session we are charging \$100.00 for ORACCA Mbrs and \$200.00 for non members per Company. Send as many technicians as you wish. This a great value and an outstanding learning opportunity. Don't miss it. The education will pay benefits in the form of more completed calls.

So plan to have your techs join us for this Full day session on the 3rd. RSVP to ORACCA at dick@oracca.org