

# NEWS & VIEWS

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## Thursday May 5th ORACCA meeting is LIVE!!! 11:00AM

The May meeting will feature Len Crawford of Daikin and Keith Barrow of Northwest Natural. May's meeting will be Hybrid, live at Marhy Distributing and available virtually via Zoom, at 11:00AM, Thursday May 5th, 2022

### Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85660632744?pwd=F085Y2p2Skh0Z0Z1dkUldUJ09>

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**Changes in Refrigerants  
and Efficiencies are on  
Horizon Nationally,  
How will that impact us?**

Addressing the new Refrigerant Man-date will be Len Crawford, Regional Sales Director for Daikin Comfort Technologies

.North America, Inc. Len brings with him more than 27 years in our industry in contracting, distribution and now manufacturing. For the last 15 years his focus has been inverter products; ductless and VRV/VRF systems.

Len will give a short introduction of new products featuring new refrigerants and then review properties of new mandated refrigerants. He will cover flammability and global warming potential of 2AL and low GWP refrigerants, and also time lines for elimination of current refrigerant use and manufacturing.

### Stand By Generators

Keith Barrow Channel Manager for Northwest Natural will be updating us on the latest guide lines and requirements for installing a natural gas standby generator. Placement, clearances, when it becomes necessary to upsize gas service, and if there is any assistance for homeowner or contractor.

### Code Interpretation

For the statewide interpretation of new building code please visit BCD website:  
[Statewide Code Interpretation 22-02 \(oregon.gov\)](https://www.bcd.org/Statewide-Code-Interpretation-22-02)

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?  
May Meeting  
Live (Hybrid)  
New Refrigerant  
Up-date  
Standby Generator  
Up-date

May 5th  
**MARHY**  
ORACCA Update 2022:

# 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:

- 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.

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.



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](mailto:dan@oracca.org)



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**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,**

**Friday May20th at Marhy Distributing**

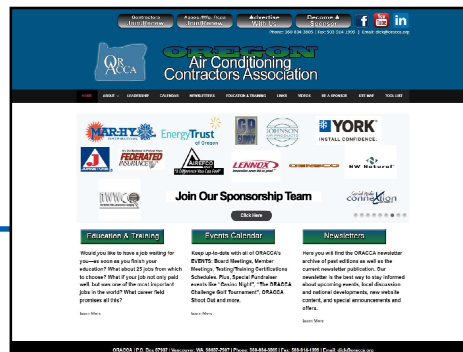
**The wirtten retest is available on-line for those needing to retake just the written portion of the test. Use this link to access via the website. <https://oracca.org/on-line-brazing-re-test-signup/>**

**You cn also register by contacting the ORACCA office for a form. 360-834-3805**

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