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Nov., 2016

The Pacific NW Heating Cooling Association Serving Oregon and SW Washington

November 3rd @ NW College of Construction Johnstone Supply - Service Parts

The **November ORACCA meeting** is scheduled to be held at The NW College of Construction, **8111 NE Holman St, Portland, OR 97218** at 11:30AM, Thursday, November 3rd.



JOHNSTONE SUPPLY

Lunch is being provided by Johnstone Supply, so bring your appetite and join your fellow HVAC contractors to network and hear about these exciting programs.

There will be a tool raffle give-away following the event. You do not want to miss this, so add the date to your calendar and plan to attend.

Goal, 1st Call Completion (Using Universal Parts)

Most HVAC Service Departments today will attempt to work on all brands of furnaces, air conditioner and heat pumps even though they may only install one or two brands themselves.

Travel-times are getting longer as urban areas see denser traffic.

Extreme weather can put additional pressure on our technicians to get their scheduled work completed as well as handle the emergencies that crop up.

We barely have time to the job right the first time so it stands to reason that don't have time to any job twice.

The most productive technicians are the highest compensated technicians.

It is for these reasons that 1st Call Completion is becoming the highest priority among Service Managers tasked with keeping their technicians productive and profitable.

The November 3rd presentation by Dan Trachsel from Johnstone Supply NW will focus on how we conduct ourselves as service technicians with respect to opportunity on a service call, how we stock our vans, and even how we determine what is a repair or a sales lead.

The main takeaway is how we are able to use Universal Service Parts to stock our service vans so that we can make fewer trips to each jobsite.

This is a fun and informing training that raises plenty of questions by challenging technicians to learn new products and stay open-minded when your goal is to complete the service call on the first trip to the jobsite.

Brazing Certification

The October 21st Brazing certification class is being held at the PCC facility on Swan Island at 8:00 am. Registration form on page two.

Trade Ally Forum Dates

Tuesday, October 25—Portland, Thursday, October 27—Medford, Friday, October 28—Bend,

Each forum will begin with a hot breakfast from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m. and end at noon.



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11:30AM - 11/03/16 NW College of Construction 8111 NE Holman St, Portland, OR 97218

Need NATE CEU credits to maintain your certification? You need 16 CEU hours in two years. ORACCA offers CEU's for their meetings

See page two for registration form for the October 21st Brazing Class.



TEST Registration Form

ORACCA Order Form for Brazing Certification Tests

Return the completed form and make check payable to: $\label{eq:order} \mathbf{ORACCA}$

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NATE CEU's - Attend the November meeting. This meeting qualifies for a NATE CEU one hour credit

The NATE Gas Heat Training/Testing session is scheduled for October 18th. is cancelled. A new date for the testing will be set soon.

Brazing Certification: October 21, 2016 at the PCC facility on Swan Island. We have a few spaces left, so get your registration in soon. Here is a link for the registration: http://www.oracca.org/event/brazing-certification-testing-2/

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Planning Ahead

MEETING DATES

- A. January 7, 2016 Rebate program roundtable with ETO, PGE, NWN. CCPUD & Air NW
- B. February 4, 2016 Honeywell @ Mar-Hy NATE CEU's (1.5) March 3, 2016 - Codes Update -@ PGE Wilsonville
- C April 8, 2016 Casino Night @ NW Natural, Sherwood
- D. May 3, 2016 Thermal Supply Training Day NWCC NATE CEU's (7)
- E. June 2, 2016 Johnson Air Presentation @ Johnson Air
- F. July 18, 2016 Golf Tournament Oregon City Golf Course
- G. August 2016 No meeting
- H. September 1, 2016 -GENSCO Presentation @ NWCC NATE CEU's
- I. September 10, 2016 -Shoot out Canby Rod & Gun Club
- J. September 22, 2016 -Codes Meeting @ NW Natural (Sherwood) NATE CEU's
- K. October 06, 2016 Daikin @ NW College Const.- NATE CEU's
- L. November 3, 2016 Johnstone training day @ NWCC NATE CEU's
- M. December 1, 2016 Xmas party @ Lennox

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