# NEWS & VIEWS

**Sept, 2021** 

The Pacific NW Heating Cooling Association Serving Oregon and SW Washington

# Friday September 17th ORACCA meeting is virtual! 11:00AM

The September meeting Will feature Larry Johnson of LaPorte and Associates with an update on insurance issues and Dan Wildenhaus will cover changes in the Oregon residential new construction codes.

virtual, via Zoom, at 11:00AM, Friday, Sept 17th, 2021 Join Zoom Meeting

Topic: My Meeting

Time: Sep  $17,2021\ 11:00\ AM\ Pacific\ Time\ (US$ 

and Canada)

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Meeting ID: 816 6957 7853 Passcode: 955809

#### **ORACCA Health Plan**

Larry Johnson of LaPorte and Associates will present what is happening in the insurance world and the consequent changes in the ORACCA Health Plan.

# Residential New Const. Code Update

In a follow-up to his August 25th roundtable with the ETO, Dan Wildenhaus will be reviewing the 2021 Oregon Residential Specialty Code (chasing opportunities with balanced ventilation). Dan will review the new ventilation requirements for new homes and the paths to compliance. HVAC contractors will learn about different design strategies and resources to incorporate balanced ventilation and provide comfort for the families that move into these homes.

Dan Has been a previous presenter to our association and is a foremost expert on Oregon and Washington residential codes. He has over 25 year experience in our industry with the last 15 plus being in a consulting nature, with the likes of ETO and NEEA.

Please bring any questions you may have that we may have missed, and don't forget that this qualifies for an hour of continuing education.



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What?
Sept. Virtual
Meeting
Dan Wildenhaus
Oregon New
Construction
Codes Update

September 17th

**ORACCA Update 2021:** 

Upcoming changes for Oregon Building Codes

## 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.

- 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 qualifyy for either NATE CEU's and/or CCB CE's
- 5. Quarterly meetings with Oregon Code officials. Get your code enforcement questions answered here.

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.



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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