

NEWS & VIEWS

June, 2021

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

The June meeting featuring Rinnai Air Handlers and Work Share Oregon is virtual, via Zoom, at 11:00AM, Thursday, June 3rd, 2021
Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/9615112> Topic: ORACCA Meeting

Time: Jun 3, 2021 10:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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Rinnai Air Handlers

For June's meeting we will feature a presentation sponsored by Northwest Natural of a new hydronic heating and hot water system from Rinnai. Our presenter is Ross Watkins, Technical Sales Manager of Rinnai America Corp.

Ross will introduce new air handlers and products that they are compatible with. He will cover installation, efficiencies, controls, configurations, accessories, and all incentives. Followed by a question and answer session.

Work Share Oregon

Adam Grieve and Sarah Ambrosek are the Outreach Coordinators for the Oregon Employment Department's Work Share Program, a short time compensation program designed to help businesses avoid laying off valuable employees. They are eager to share how program can meet the needs of modern businesses now and beyond the pandemic. The presentation will what cover the Work Share program is, how it fits within the special programs offered through OED, what the eligibility requirements are, what benefits employees will receive, and the application process.

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?
June Virtual
Meeting
Rinnai Air
Handlers
Work share
Oregon

June 3rd

ORACCA Update 2021:

Upcoming changes for
Washington and Oregon

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 qualify 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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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,

Brazing Test to be conducted TBA

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

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SEC-TREASURER <u>Loren Watts</u> Watts Heating 360-786-2858	<p>January 7th - Virtual Meeting - Samba - NATE CEU (1.0), CCB CE (1.0)</p> <p>February 4 - Virtual Ductwork Presentation Travis Smith - NATE CEU (1.0), CB CE (1.0)</p> <p>March 4- Zoom Meeting Utility Update - NATE CEU (8.0), CCB CE (1.0)</p> <p>March 12th - Brazing Test, date TBD</p> <p>April 1 - Codes Update - NATE CEU (8.0), CCB CE (1.0)</p> <p>April 30th- Brazing Test Marhy Dist.</p> <p>May 6 - Extended Capacity Heat Pumps</p> <p>June 3 - NW Natural Rinnai Water Heaters</p> <p>June 12 - Shoot Out - Cancelled</p> <p>July 12 - Golf Tournament - Oregon City Golf Course It is on!</p> <p>August - No Meeting</p> <p>Sept. 16 - TBD- NATE CEU (1.0),</p> <p>October 7 - TBD- NATE CEU (1.0) & CCB CE 2.0</p> <p>October 15 - Brazing Test, date TBD</p> <p>Nov. 4 - TBD - NATE CEU (1.0), CCB CE (1.0)</p> <p>Dec. 2 - TBD - NATE CEU (1.0), CCB CE (1.0)</p> <p>Dec. 17 - Brazing Test, site to be determined</p>	ASSOC. BOARD MBRS <u>Keith Barrow</u> <u>John Erickson</u> <u>Eric Falk</u> <u>Larry Johnson</u> <u>John Karasaki</u> <u>Jeff Schmidt</u>
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	<p style="text-align: center;">Visit our Website for information on the association's activities.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">www.oracca.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Dan Pfau Association Management 360/834-3805 Fax: 503/914-1999</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"We Meet on Thursday !</p>



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