

# NEWS & VIEWS

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Serving Oregon and SW Washington



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## Thursday, May 6th ORACCA meeting is virtual! 11:00AM

The May Extended Capacity Heat Pumps is virtual, via Zoom, at 11:00AM, Thursday, May 6th, 2021  
Join Zoom Meeting

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### Extended Cap H/P

For May's meeting we will be bringing back Bruce Manclark. Bruce is a nationally recognized leader in residential energy efficiency technical training, implementation of conservation programs, quality control testing and consulting on energy efficiency. Bruce joined Clearesult in 2012 after partnering

on many projects. He previously owned Delta T, an energy services company specializing in the implementation of residential energy programs and services, energy audits and inspections, and technical training for auditors, inspectors, HVAC contractors and community college students.

Bruce's presentation will be on Extended Capacity Heat Pumps and programs supporting them. In addition to the performance, technology, installation, and program requirements Bruce will be touching on questions such as:

- Available incentives
- Required forms and where to obtain them
- Training requirements to participate
- Parameters of qualifying equipment
- Method of sizing equipment
- Process for commissioning of systems
- Problems he has encountered during the commissioning of systems
- His thoughts on best practices
- What's in it for the homeowner

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?

## May Extended Capacity Heat Pumps Virtual Meeting

## May 6th

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](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 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 April 30th at Marhy Distributing.**

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

## Not a member? We'd love to serve you, too.

For additional information visit [www.oracca.org](http://www.oracca.org) or call 360-834-3805. Email [dan@oracca.org](mailto:dan@oracca.org)

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