

NEWS & VIEWS

June 1st, 2023

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Thursday June 1st ORACCA meeting is Live/Virtual, 11:30AM

The June meeting will feature Mark Heizer, Lead Mechanical and Energy Code Engineer for the State of Oregon, Janell Piercy, Dave Barton, Paul Ilg, Matt Rozzell, and Sarah Daley with the City of Portland to give us an overview of residential code changes locally and statewide. Meeting is live at Northwest College of Construction and virtual, via

Meeting 11:30 June 1st 2023

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Are you up to date with Residential Energy Codes?

Mark Heizer, lead official with the State of Oregon Building Codes Division will share with us Changes to codes at the state level.

His presentation will be an overview of what will be new for Energy and Mechanical provisions when the 2023 Oregon Residential Specialty Code takes effect, followed by Q&A for other statewide issues.

What's new locally?

The City of Portland will be well represented by Janell Piercy, David Barton, and Paul Ilg introducing the new real time inspections pilot program. They will detail for us how to schedule an inspection, how to make the remote video call and how to do the remote video inspection. They will also cover the process for the minor label program, followed by a Q&A session.

Also representing the city of Portland will be Matt Rozzell and Sarah Daley to discuss other changes with the city. Please plan to attend and have your questions ready as this is the first time we have been able to have code officials at our meetings since COVID changed our lives.

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ORACCA Update 2023:

Tournament
information and
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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 on June 16th at PCC Swan Island

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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