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2011 PLUMBING SPECIALTY CODE CONTINUING EDUCATION

ORPHCC has received final approval from the Building Codes Division on our 2011 Plumbing Specialty Code continuing education classes. The live and online versions each will cost **only \$20**. **The upcoming classroom schedule is:**
Nov 21 & 22 / Lane Community College / Eugene / 6 - 10 pm both days
Nov 30 & Dec 1 / Chemeketa Community College / Salem / 6 - 10 pm both days
Dec 3 Portland, 8 am to 5 pm
Dec 10 Newport, 8 am to 5 pm

The online version will be available very soon. Details to follow.

To register for one of the classes above, simply respond to this email with the date you would like to attend and we'll be in touch with the specific location and registration information. More dates and locations will be added soon along with online registration for live classes.

CONVENTION REPORT / NEW ORPHCC OFFICERS ELECTED

If you weren't there, you missed a great ORPHCC convention at Salishan! The discussions were interesting and informational. The food (and golf) was terrific. The auction netted more than \$3,000 for the CJ Hansen Scholarship. And, the following new officers were installed:

President: Jay Hansen, CJ Hansen Company, Salem
First Vice President: Ron Loewen, Best Heating & Cooling, Scio
Second Vice President: Steve Wolfe, II-S Mechanical, Stayton
Treasurer: Sam Miller, Crouchley Plumbing, Portland
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Zone One Director: Steve Houston, American Heating, Portland
Zone Two Director: Steve Forbes, Priority Plumbing, Rickreall
Zone Three Director: Vacant
Zone Four Director: Roy Burris, SOS Plumbing, Talent
Associate Members Chair: TJ Bedell, Consolidated Supply, Portland
Immediate Past President: Curt Cheever, Roto Rooter, Wilsonville

WILLAMETTE (SALEM AREA) CHAPTER MEETINGS

The next meeting is **TOMORROW, Tues, Nov 8th at 6 pm / Rudy's at the Salem Golf Club**. Immediate Past President Curt Cheever will be our speaker. He will discuss the recent convention, changes to the association's leadership and some **BIG CHANGES** to the 2012 calendar.

The Willamette Chapter meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at Rudy's at the Salem Golf Club. You do not have to be an ORPHCC member to attend. Each person pays for their own meal. **Please note, there will be no meeting in December.**

COLUMBIA (PORTLAND AREA) CHAPTER MEETINGS

The next meeting is **Tues, Nov 15th at 6 pm / Wilsonville Holiday Inn**. Newly elected ORPHCC President Jay Hansen will be our guest speaker! He will discuss the recent convention, changes to the association's leadership and some **BIG**

CHANGES to the 2012 calendar. In addition, he will be talking about the association's role in the legislative process and policymaking in Oregon. Don't miss it!

The Columbia Chapter meets the 3rd Tues of each month at the Wilsonville Holiday Inn. You do not have to be an ORPHCC member to attend. Cost is \$30 per person. **Please note, there will be no meeting in December.**

IMPORTANT UPDATES FROM BCD

Click here for important updates from BCD, including new updates on e-Permitting:

http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/news_room.html

RULEMAKING HEARING

A rulemaking hearing has been scheduled for Nov. 15 at 9 a.m. at the Building Codes Division. The proposed rule adopts the 2011 Oregon Boiler and Pressure Vessel Specialty Code. For more information, click on this link:

http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/notices/Hearings/2011/20111014_BoilerCode_PH.pdf

AN INTERESTING READ

The statesman Journal recently ran this article which highlights to political activity of an employee at the Construction Contractors Board.

<http://www.statesmanjournal.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/201110310312/COLUMN0105/110310321>

AN INTERESTING READ, PART TWO

The Oregonian recently ran this article about small businesses (featuring a contractor) trying to make ends meet in this economy. It includes a couple of groups offering cash flow assistance.

http://www.oregonlive.com/business/index.ssf/2011/10/small_oregon_businesses_scramb.html

CONVENTION PRESENTER PROVIDES MORE INFO

Josh Nelson of Plumber SEO attended the Oregon PHCC convention and made a dynamic presentation on how get more out of your website. The feedback was great from everyone in the room. Below are two links from him. The first are some common questions and answers. The second is a link to a video of his presentation at Salishan. Thanks, Josh!

Frequently asked questions: <http://plumberseo.net/phcc-connect-faq>

Video of Salishan presentation: <http://plumberseo.net/phcc-internet-marketing-seo-presentation>

Link to Salishan video on YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=w2YPXn766po

NEW OREGON REACH CODE INTERPRETATIONS

BCD has issued new Oregon Reach Code (ORC) Statewide Code Interpretations on Third Party Certification and on the Passive House Standard. Click on the links below for more information:

http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/programs/reach/interps/Third_Party_Cert_102011.pdf

http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/programs/reach/interps/Passive_House_Standard_102011.pdf

EPA APPROVES REVISIONS TO OREGON WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

On Oct. 17, 2011, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved revisions to Oregon's water quality standards designed to reduce or prevent toxic pollutants in Oregon waterways. In conjunction with revisions to the human health standards, DEQ revised certain water quality rules to clarify procedures and create new permitting tools (i.e. intake credits, a site-specific background pollutant criterion, and a revised variance rule) for implementing the standards. For more details on the revised standards, please see DEQ's Human Health Water Quality Standards for Toxics Pollutants and Implementation Policies Rulemaking:

<http://www.deq.state.or.us/wq/standards/humanhealthrule.htm>

SDC AND ASSOCIATES SEMINAR IN PORTLAND NOV 14th

SDC and Associates is presenting a new seminar, "Successful Cash Flow Resolutions to Inefficiencies and Differing Site Conditions" in Portland, OR on Monday November 14th at the . Radisson Hotel at 6233 NE 78th Court This is a public seminar that they charge up to \$349 to attend. However, they are offering it to ORPHCC members for \$99! Here is a link to their website: <http://www.sdcassociates.com/seminars/index.htm>

If you have any questions about how to get the \$99 price, contact Sol Calinao at scalinao@sdccassociates.com or 858-560-6060.

GPCP QUARTERLY MEETING TO DISCUSS EMERGING STRATEGIES FOR AN AGING WORKFORCE

To learn more about this upcoming seminar click on the link below:

<http://www.gpcp-portland.org/>

BCD's MOST RECENT NEWSLETTER

Here is a link to BCD's most recent "Local Building Department Newsletter." If you do not receive this email, click on the link at the bottom of the page and sign up. This information is valuable and timely.

http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/bldg_newsletter/index.html

VALUABLE INFO AT NATIONAL PHCC WEBSITE

This link will take you to the all-new National PHCC website. Take a few minutes to look around!

<http://www.phccweb.org>

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CALENDAR

November

- 08: Willamette Chapter meeting, Rudy's at Salem Golf Club (6 pm)
- 14: SDC & Associates seminar, Radisson Hotel, Portland (8 am)
- 15: Rulemaking hearing on Boiler/Pressure Vessel Specialty Code, BCD (9 am)
- 15: Columbia Chapter meeting, Wilsonville Holiday Inn (6 pm)
- 16: GPCP Quarterly meeting, McMenamins Kennedy School, Portland (4 pm)
- 17: ORPHCC Executive Committee meeting (10 am)
- 20: Plumbing Specialty Code class, Eugene (5:30 to 9:30 pm) Part One
- 21: Plumbing Specialty Code class, Eugene (5:30 to 9:30 pm) Part Two
- 30: Plumbing Specialty Code class, Salem (5:30 to 9:30 pm) Part One

December

- 01: Plumbing Specialty Code class, Salem (5:30 to 9:30 pm) Part Two
- 03: Plumbing Specialty Code class, Portland (8:00 am to 5:00 pm)
- 10: Plumbing Specialty Code class, Newport (8:00 am to 5:00 pm)
- 13: NO DECEMBER Willamette Chapter meeting
- 15: ORPHCC Executive Committee meeting (10 am)
- 20: NO DECEMBER Columbia Chapter meeting

January, 2012

- 10: Willamette Chapter Meeting, Rudy's at Salem Golf Club (6 pm)

17: Columbia Chapter Meeting, Wilsonville Holiday Inn (6 pm)

19: Executive Committee Meeting, Salem (10 am to noon)

Upcoming:

February	2012 Legislative Session
April/May	2012 convention in the Portland Metro area
Aug/Sept	Annual golf tournament
November	CJ Hansen Scholarship Auction

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