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**2011 OREGON PLUMBING SPECIALTY CODE ONLINE CLASS READY SOON**

BCD is reviewing ORPHCC's online Plumbing Specialty Code continuing education program. Their approval is expected in a few days and the course will be available online for only \$20. We will send an email notice once it is available. Thank you for your patience.

**WILLAMETTE (SALEM AREA) CHAPTER MEETINGS**

The next meeting is **Tues, Jan 10 at 6 pm / Rudy's at the Salem Golf Club**. January's topic is "Protecting the Bottom Line: Preventing Workplace Theft" by Karen Blythe of CICP.

**Also mark March 13 on your calendar for a special dinner meeting featuring Terry Swisher, Chief Plumbing Inspector and Steve Judson, Structural ADA Mechanical & Residential Code Specialist FLS (tent) who replaced Mike Ewert who retired earlier this year.**

You do not have to be an ORPHCC member to attend. Each person pays for their own meal. Mark your calendar for these dates in 2012: **March 13, May 8, Sept 11, Nov 13.**

**COLUMBIA (PORTLAND AREA) CHAPTER MEETINGS**

The next meeting is **Tues, Jan 17<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm / Wilsonville Holiday Inn**. January's topic is "Protecting the Bottom Line: Preventing Workplace Theft" by Karen Blythe of CICP.

**Also mark Feb 21 on your calendar for a special dinner meeting featuring Terry Swisher, Chief Plumbing Inspector and Steve Judson, Structural ADA Mechanical & Residential Code Specialist FLS (tent) who replaced Mike Ewert who retired earlier this year.**

The Columbia Chapter meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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**BCD CLARIFIES OREGON REACH CODE PLAN REVIEW & INSPECTION**

[http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/notices/Adopted\\_Rules/2012/20120101\\_ReachCodeCerts\\_PR.pdf](http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/notices/Adopted_Rules/2012/20120101_ReachCodeCerts_PR.pdf)

**BCD UPDATES STRUCTURAL SPECIALTY CODE**

[http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/notices/Adopted\\_Rules/2012/20120101\\_OSSCMidCyle\\_PR.pdf](http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/notices/Adopted_Rules/2012/20120101_OSSCMidCyle_PR.pdf)

**BCD ADOPTS 2011 BOILER & PRESSURE VESSEL SPECIALTY CODE**

[http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/notices/Adopted\\_Rules/2012/20120101\\_BoilerCode\\_PR.pdf](http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/notices/Adopted_Rules/2012/20120101_BoilerCode_PR.pdf)

**BCD ADOPTS BOILER & PRESSURE VESSEL REVISED DEFINITIONS & INSTALLATION PERMIT REQUIREMENTS AND ESTABLISHES MINOR REPAIR PERMITS**

[http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/notices/Adopted\\_Rules/2012/20120101\\_BoilerMinorPermit\\_PR.pdf](http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/notices/Adopted_Rules/2012/20120101_BoilerMinorPermit_PR.pdf)

**BCD AMENDS 2010 MECHANICAL SPECIALTY CODE**

[http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/notices/Adopted\\_Rules/2012/20120101\\_OMSCMid-Cycle\\_PR.pdf](http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/notices/Adopted_Rules/2012/20120101_OMSCMid-Cycle_PR.pdf)

**BCD AMENDS 2010 ENERGY EFFICIENCY SPECIALTY CODE TO CORRECT ERRORS**

[http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/notices/Adopted\\_Rules/2012/20120101\\_OEESMid-Cycle\\_PR.pdf](http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/notices/Adopted_Rules/2012/20120101_OEESMid-Cycle_PR.pdf)

**PROPOSED PROGRAM ASSUMPTION -- AURORA**

[http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/jurisdictions/AssumptionNotice\\_Aurora\\_123011.pdf](http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/jurisdictions/AssumptionNotice_Aurora_123011.pdf)

**MANDATORY APPRENTICE TRAINING AGENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Attention registered Mid-Valley Training Agents: The mandatory Training Agent Committee Meetings have been scheduled! A representative from your company should plan to attend. The meetings will all be held at Chemeketa Community College, Building 3, Room 119-120. Your Apprenticeship Coordination, Julie Fleck is available by email for specific questions ([julie@orphcc.com](mailto:julie@orphcc.com)).

HVAC/R MA# 2026 / Jan 24 at 6:00 PM

Steamfitters/Pipefitters MA# 2022 / Jan 25 at 5:00 PM

Sheet Metal Workers MA# 1060 / Jan 25 at 6:30 PM

**ENERGY TRUST OF OREGON CLASSES**

In an effort to increase solar water heating infrastructure and awareness across Oregon, Energy Trust and Northwest Energy Education Institute are offering a low-cost, 4 day solar water heating tech training for plumbers and HVAC contractors from Jan 10-13, 2012. This course will provide most of the requirements to become an Energy Trust solar water heating trade ally. To register, contact Kendal Hansen, Residential Solar Energy Field Advisor, at 503.347.0541 or [Kendal.Hansen@csgrp.com](mailto:Kendal.Hansen@csgrp.com).

**WHAT EVERY CONTRACTOR SHOULD KNOW FOR 2012**

Get the scoop on this year's incentive and loan programs over coffee and bagels. **RSVP now** for a Green Shares workshop on Wednesday, January 18th from 8:30-9:30 am in Corvallis. Bring your staff to learn about changes to loan and incentive programs from federal and state governments, the Energy Trust of Oregon, and Consumers Power. Put money in your customers' pockets so they can put money in yours.

Workshop will be at the Walnut Community Room, Firestation #5 in Corvallis and is free of charge. RSVP by calling Green Shares at (541) 654-4052 or emailing [sarah@trig-cli.org](mailto:sarah@trig-cli.org).

Enroll in Green Shares at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/greenshares>. Find more information on Green Shares at

<http://energizecorvallis.org/green-shares-2>. Green Shares is a project of Energize Corvallis, managed by The Resource Innovation Group.

**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](http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/bldg_newsletter/index.html)

### **WATCH FOR OUR NEW WEBSITE**

Oregon PHCC will roll out a **new website in a matter of days**. New members will be able to join online and useful information will be much easier to find. A special **THANK YOU** to **LaPorte & Associates** and **Liberty Northwest Insurance** for sponsoring the rebuilding process. Your partnership is appreciated! Some months in 2012 still need a sponsor. If you are interested, please contact Darrell Fuller at [Darrell@orphcc.com](mailto:Darrell@orphcc.com) or 971-388-1786. Sponsorship is \$500 per month and include exclusive advertising on the website.

### **TEN WORST FEDERAL RULES OF 2011**

We don't want to get too political on you this early in the year, but this list specifically impacts our industry.

<http://blog.heritage.org/2011/12/28/top-10-worst-federal-rules-of-2011/>

### **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>

This monthly e-Newsletter is available to anyone interested in heating, plumbing and cooling contractor issues. If you know someone who might like to be on this list, please send their email address to [info@orphcc.com](mailto:info@orphcc.com).

To unsubscribe from this monthly e-Magazine, please reply with "unsubscribe" in the subject line.

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### **2012 CALENDAR**

#### **January**

- 10 Salem Chapter meeting /6 pm / Rudy's at Salem Golf Club
- 10-13 Energy Trust of Oregon class on Solar Water Heating. See above for info
- 17 Portland Chapter meeting /6 pm / Wilsonville Holiday Inn
- 18 Greenshares meeting (see above) / 8:30 am / Firestation #5 / Corvallis
- 19 ORPHCC Executive Committee meeting / 10 am / Salem
- 24 HVAC/R MA #2026 Apprentice Training Agent meeting / 6 pm / CCC Bldg 3 Rm 119
- 25 Steamfitters/Pipefitters MA #2022 Apprentice Training Agent meeting / 5 pm / CCC Bldg 3 Rm 119
- 25 Sheet Metal Workers MA #1060 Apprentice Training Agent meeting / 6:30 pm / CCC Bldg 3 Rm 119

#### **February**

- 15 CICIP 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards luncheon /MAC, Portland/more info at [www.cicpp.com](http://www.cicpp.com) soon
- 16 ORPHCC Executive Committee meeting/10 am/Salem
- 21 Portland Chapter meeting/6 pm/Wilsonville Holiday Inn

#### **March**

- 13 Salem Chapter meeting/6 pm/Rudy's at Salem Golf Club
- 15 ORPHCC Full Board of Directors meeting/10 am/Salem
- 20 Portland Chapter meeting/6 pm/Wilsonville Holiday Inn

#### **April**

- 17 Portland Chapter meeting/6 pm/Wilsonville Holiday Inn
- 19 ORPHCC Executive Committee meeting/10 am/Salem

### May

- 08 Salem Chapter meeting/6 pm/Rudy's at Salem Golf Club
- 15 Portland Chapter meeting/6 pm/Wilsonville Holiday Inn
- 17 ORPHCC Executive Committee meeting/10 am/Salem

### June

- 19 Portland Chapter meeting/6 pm/Wilsonville Holiday Inn
- 21 ORPHCC Full Board of Directors meeting/10 am/Salem

### July

- 19 ORPHCC Executive Committee meeting/10 am/Salem

### August

- 01 ORPHCC Golf Tournament
- 16 ORPHCC Executive Committee meeting/10 am/Salem

### September

- 11 Salem Chapter meeting/6 pm/Rudy's at Salem Golf Club
- 18 Portland Chapter meeting/6 pm/Wilsonville Holiday Inn
- 20 ORPHCC Full Board of Directors meeting/10 am/Salem

### October

- 16 Portland Chapter meeting/6 pm/Wilsonville Holiday Inn
- 18 ORPHCC Executive Committee meeting/10 am/Salem

### November

- 13 Salem Chapter meeting/6 pm/Rudy's at Salem Golf Club
- 16 ORPHCC Full Board of Directors meeting/3:30 pm/Portland
- 16 CJ Hansen Scholarship Dinner & Auction/Portland

### December

- 20 ORPHCC Executive Committee meeting/10 am/Salem

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