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### **2011 PLUMBING SPECIALTY CODE CHANGES EDUCATION**

The State of Oregon contracts with ORPHCC to provide low-cost 2011 Plumbing Code Change education to licensed plumbers. Both online and live classes are available and only cost \$20. To register for the online version, simply go to [www.orphcc.com](http://www.orphcc.com) and click on the "2011 Plumbing Specialty Code" link.

#### **Upcoming live classes:**

March 28-29 / 6 pm -10 pm each day / Bend

March 31 / 8 am - 5 pm / Medford

April 2-3 / 6 pm - 10 pm each day / Eugene

April 7 / 8 am - 5 pm / LaGrande

April 18-19 / 6 pm - 10 pm each day / Salem

April 21 / 8 am - 5 pm / Newport

You can register for a live class starting Thursday morning (3/15) at [www.orphcc.com](http://www.orphcc.com). Just click on the "2011 Plumbing Specialty Code" link to register starting Thursday.

### **ANNUAL ORPHCC CONVENTION**

ORPHCC's annual conference will be at the Convention Center Red Lion. The conference will be Friday and Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. You can register online at [www.orphcc.com](http://www.orphcc.com). Just look for

**NEW: 2012 CONVENTION INFO! CLICK HERE!** on the bottom of the home page.

### **FREE CONVENTION TRADE SHOW**

Whether or not you attend the ORPHCC convention, there will be a FREE trade show Friday afternoon (4/28) from 3-7 pm. The trade show is open to everyone who would like to attend. It will be at the Convention Center Red Lion.

### **NO SUCH THING AS A FREE LUNCH?**

**That may be true, but tomorrow night you could get a free dinner! The next meeting of the ORPHCC Willamette chapter is Tues, March 13 at Rudy's at Salem Golf Club starting at 6 pm. This is a special dinner meeting featuring Terry Swisher, Chief Plumbing Inspector and Steve Judson, Structural ADA Mechanical & Residential Code Specialist FLS who replaced Mike Ewert who retired earlier this year. If you are not an ORPHCC member, come and have dinner on us (one free dinner per business, please). Everyone else orders off the menu and pays for their own meal. Join us!**

### **COLUMBIA (PORTLAND AREA) CHAPTER MEETINGS**

The next meeting is Tues, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm / Wilsonville Holiday Inn. 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.

### **ORPHCC ENDORSES BRUCE STARR FOR LABOR COMMISSIONER**

The ORPHCC Legislative Committee met in Salem on March 7<sup>th</sup> and interviewed both Labor Commissioner Brad Avakian and his challenger. Both candidates made impressive presentations and answered lots of questions. After the interviews, the Committee voted unanimously to endorse **Bruce Starr for Labor Commissioner**. This election will be decided on May 15<sup>th</sup>, not in November. ORPHCC encourages you to learn more about both candidates and hopes you will vote for Bruce Starr. To learn more about Senator Starr and to help him campaign, go to [www.brucestarr.org](http://www.brucestarr.org).

### **BCD ADOPTS TEMPORARY RULES FOR SPECIALIZED FINALS INSPECTOR CERTIFICATION**

[http://www.cbs.state.or.us/bcd/notices/temp\\_rules/20120301\\_HB3462SpecializedFinals\\_tr.pdf](http://www.cbs.state.or.us/bcd/notices/temp_rules/20120301_HB3462SpecializedFinals_tr.pdf)

## **BCD's MOST RECENT NEWSLETTER**

Here is a link to important information from BCD. 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)

## **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>

## **2012 CALENDAR**

### **March**

- 13 Salem Chapter meeting/6 pm/Rudy's at Salem Golf Club
- 20 Portland Chapter meeting/6 pm/Wilsonville Holiday Inn
- 22 ORPHCC Executive Committee meeting/10 am/Salem
- 28-29 Plumbing Specialty Code Education / 6 pm -10 pm each day / Bend
- 31 Plumbing Specialty Code Education / 8 am - 5 pm / Medford

### **April**

- 2-3 Plumbing Specialty Code Education / 6 pm - 10 pm each day / Eugene
- 7 Plumbing Specialty Code Education / 8 am - 5 pm / LaGrande
- 17 Portland Chapter meeting/6 pm/Wilsonville Holiday Inn
- 18-19 Plumbing Specialty Code Education / 6 pm - 10 pm each day / Salem
- 19 ORPHCC Executive Committee meeting/10 am/Salem
- 21 Plumbing Specialty Code / 8 am - 5 pm / Newport
- 28/29 ORPHCC Convention / Red Lion Convention Center / Portland

### **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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