

### **COLUMBIA (PORTLAND AREA) CHAPTER MEETING TOMORROW**

**TOMORROW** (Oct 16) is this month's dinner starting at 6 pm at McMenamin's Old Church & Pub House in Wilsonville. We will discuss Thursday's Plumbing Board meeting (and our testimony on the proposed FOG updates to the code) and Jon Niedermeyer from LaPorte & Associates will provide an update on changes in the ever-changing landscape of health insurance. So plan to attend this informative meeting TOMORROW where your voice can be heard and where you can learn a thing or two you probably didn't know.

The Columbia Chapter meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues of each month. However, in November the monthly meeting will be the C.J. Hansen Scholarship Auction on Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at the George Morlan Design Center. There will not be a meeting in December.

### **RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY FOR C.J. HANSEN SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION**

**Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>** will be this year's C.J. Hansen Scholarship Auction at the George Morlan Design Center in Portland. Tickets are only \$50 per person and include heavy hors d' oeuvres and complimentary beer and wine. For more information, to order tickets, sponsor or donate an item, please go to:

<http://www.orphcc.com/memberresources/scholarship.html>

This event will be a great date night (let your wife use the bidding card to get some early Christmas shopping done) and a super way to reward key employees and clients. RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY! For more information, call Darrell Fuller at 971-388-1786.

### **FREE NATIONAL PHCC WEBINARS FOR MEMBERS**

The National PHCC is hosting a free webinar this Wednesday, October 17 at noon (Oregon time) entitled "Social Media: More Customers in Less Time". This member benefit is sponsored by Kohler. To register click on this link:

<https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/884113930>

The National PHCC is hosting a free webinar on Wednesday, October 31 at noon (Oregon time) entitled "Update on Regulations Affecting Your Business". This member benefit is sponsored by Kohler. To register click on this link:

<https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/257778226>

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

ORPHCC has endorsed **Bruce Starr for Labor Commissioner**. This election will be decided 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).

The deadline to register to vote for the November election is tomorrow, Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. If you are not registered to vote, you should be!

### **ONTARIO REQUESTS ASSUMPTION OF ELECTRICAL/PLUMBING PROGRAMS**

The City of Ontario has notified BCD that they intend to assume responsibilities for electrical and plumbing programs for Malheur County. For more information, please click on the link below:

[http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/jurisdictions/AssumptionNotice\\_Ontario\\_101512.pdf](http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/jurisdictions/AssumptionNotice_Ontario_101512.pdf)

### **WILLAMETTE (SALEM AREA) CHAPTER MEETING NOVEMBER 13**

The next meeting of the Willamette Chapter will be Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. Dinner starts at 6 pm at Rudy's at Salem Golf Club. FOG rules are under discussion and the 2013 Legislative Session is right around the corner. So plan to attend this. The Willamette Chapter meets every other month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at Rudy's at the Salem Golf Club. You do not need to be an ORPHCC member to attend and everyone orders from the menu and pays for their own bill. Spouses and guests are welcome, too.

### **SEMINAR ON CASH FLOW ON DELAY & DISRUPTION CLAIMS IN PORTLAND**

SDC & Associates will be holding a seminar in Portland on November 7<sup>th</sup> regarding Cash Flow on Delay & Disruption Claims. It will be held at the Radisson Hotel at the Portland Airport. For more information click on this link:

<http://www.orphcc.com/memberresources/pipeline.html>

### **PLUMBING MARKETING PROFITS POSTS INTERVIEW**

Josh Nelson of Plumbers SEO (who presented at our 2011 Salishan convention) sent this link. PMP is interviewing the nation's most profitable plumbing business owners and getting their feedback on marketing strategies that work in today's economy. Take a listen:

<http://plumbingmarketingprofits.com/plumbing-marketing-interview-with-the-clean-plumbers>

### **FEDERATED OFFERS FIRE PREVENTION TIPS**

Federated Insurance is offering FREE fire prevention resources to anyone. This includes an excellent Fire Prevention Checklist. According to Federated's 2011 claims data, the four most frequent causes of workplace fires were:

Spontaneous Combustion / Faulty electrical circuitry or equipment  
Careless smoking / Improper handling & storage of flammable liquids

To read an article entitled "The Ostrich Approach" and to learn more about fire prevention, click on this link:

<http://www.orphcc.com/memberresources/pipeline.html>

### **2011 PLUMBING SPECIALTY CODE CHANGE CONTINUING EDUCATION**

The State of Oregon contracts with ORPHCC to provide low-cost 2011 Plumbing Code Change education to licensed plumbers. An online class is available 24/7 and only costs \$20. To register for the online class, simply go to [www.orphcc.com](http://www.orphcc.com) and click on the "2011 Plumbing Specialty Code" link.

### **ORPHCC NOW HAS A FACEBOOK PAGE**

Are you on Facebook? Then like the OregonPHCC page!

<http://www.facebook.com/OregonPHCC>

### **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**

#### **October**

16 Portland Chapter meeting/6 pm / Wilsonville Holiday Inn

17 NAPHCC social media webinar / Noon / <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/884113930>

- 18 Plumbing Board Meeting / 9:30 am / BCD Office, 1535 Edgewater / W Salem
- 18 ORPHCC Executive Committee meeting / Noon /Wallery's Pizza W Salem

### November

- 7 Seminar on Cash Flow on Delay & Disruption Claims / Portland
- 13 Salem Chapter meeting / 6 pm / Rudy's at Salem Golf Club
- 16 ORPHCC Full Board of Directors meeting / 3:30 pm / Geo Morlan Design Center Portland
- 16 CJ Hansen Scholarship Dinner & Auction / 6:00 pm / Geo Morlan Design Center Portland

### December

- NO COLUMBIA OR WILLAMETTE CHAPTER MEETING
- 20 ORPHCC Executive Committee meeting / 10 am / Salem

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