

VOTE!

TOMORROW (Nov 06) is **election day**. If you have not returned your ballot, **DO NOT MAIL IT**. You can drop off your completed ballot anytime before 8:00 pm tomorrow. If you have lost your ballot, you can go to your county election office and get a new ballot. **Make sure your vote counts**. ORPHCC's Political Committee has endorsed the following candidates. If you see them on your ballot, please vote for them:

Statewide

Bruce Starr for Labor Commissioner

Legislative Races

Scott Hansen for State Senate (Gresham area)

Matt Wand for State Representative (NE Multnomah County area)

Mark Johnson for State Representative (Hood River area)

Steve Newgard for State Representative (Oregon City/Gladstone area)

Shawn Lindsay for State Representative (Hillsboro area)

Jeff Barker for State Representative (Beaverton area)

Patrick Sheehan for State Representative (Sunnyside/Estacada area)

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

Friday, November 16th 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.

ORPHCC BOARD MEMBER TESTIFIES AT PLUMBING BOARD

Steve Houston, an ORPHCC Board Member, testified before the Plumbing Board on October 18th on proposed changes to the Plumbing Specialty Code. Houston was one of only two plumbers representing the industry on a special panel reviewing FOG issues. As part of a cooperative agreement with sewer purveyors, ORPHCC, BCD and other stakeholders supported some changes to the Plumbing Code in exchange for the sewer purveyors agreeing to not create additional hook-up regulations beyond the Plumbing Code. To review a copy of the written testimony ORPHCC submitted, click on this link:

<http://www.orphcc.com/governmentaffairs/index.html>

2010 OREGON STRUCTURAL SPECIALTY CODE

The 2010 Oregon Structural Specialty Code mid-cycle code amendments effective April 1 are finally available online.

Click here: http://ecodes.biz/ecodes_support/free_resources/Oregon/10_Structural/10_ORStructural_main.html

ALTERNATIVE INSPECTION PILOT PROGRAM

BCD recently filed a notice for a hearing on their proposed Alternative Inspection Pilot Program. The hearing will take place on Tuesday, November 27th at 9:30 am at the BCD office in West Salem. For more information, click here:

http://bcd.oregon.gov/notices/Hearings/2012/20121015_AlternativeInspection_ph.pdf

FREE NATIONAL PHCC WEBINARS FOR MEMBERS

The National PHCC is hosting a free webinar this Wednesday, November 7th at noon (Oregon time) entitled "Update on Regulations Affecting Your Business". This members-only benefit is sponsored by Kohler. To register click on this link:

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

WILLAMETTE (SALEM AREA) CHAPTER MEETING NOVEMBER 13

The next meeting of the Willamette Chapter will be Tuesday, November 13th. Dinner starts at 6 pm at Rudy's at Salem Golf Club. ORPHCC Executive Director Darrell Fuller will review the election results and how they will impact contractors and Oregon during the 2013 Legislative Session. The Willamette Chapter meets every other month on the 2nd 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.

COLUMBIA (PORTLAND AREA) CHAPTER MEETINGS

The next Columbia County Chapter meeting will be in January. We will not meet in November, encouraging members to attend the C.J. Hansen Scholarship Auction on November 16th instead. Also, we traditionally do not meet in December. We hope to see you at the scholarship auction and again in January.

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 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 National PHCC website. Take a few minutes to look around!
<http://www.phccweb.org>

2012 CALENDAR

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 / 8:30 am / Roto-Rooter , Wilsonville
- 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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