

NATIONAL PHCC SCHOLARSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE

Applications are now being accepted for scholarships awarded through NAPHCC Scholarship Program. In 2013, up to 22 scholarships totaling \$56,000 are available. The scholarships are generally targeted at students pursuing a course of study directly related to the plumbing-heating-cooling industry, including apprenticeship programs. For complete information visit www.phccfoundation.org or call 1-800-533-7694. More information on the CJ Hansen Scholarship application is coming soon.

UPDATE ON OREGON'S CHIEF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

From ORPHCC President Jay Hansen, who is representing Plumbers on the selection committee: *"After 20+ years of serving the State and our Industry as Chief Plumbing Inspector, Terry Swisher is retiring. On February 28th I partnered with representatives from Local 290, PMCA and the DCBS and conducted interviews for the new Chief Plumbing Inspector. All the candidates come from the inspection field already, have solid backgrounds and each would do well. There was one clear-cut favorite amongst the panel and very shortly we will all hear who will be replacing Terry. Those will be hard shoes to fill and we all will miss Terry and thank him for his diligent service. ORPHCC would also like to thank Mark Long, the Building Codes Division Director, for reaching out to and engaging members of our industry to be part of this important transition."*

WILLAMETTE (SALEM AREA) CHAPTER MEETING MARCH 12

The next meeting of the Willamette Chapter will be Tuesday, March 12th. Dinner starts at 6 pm at Rudy's at Salem Golf Club. The 2013 session of the Oregon Legislature will be the topic. 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 meeting of the Columbia Chapter will be Tuesday, March 19th. Dinner starts at 6 pm at **McMenamin's Old Church & Pub House** in Wilsonville at 30340 SW Boones Ferry Road (same parking lot as the new Fred Meyer just off I-5). The 2013 session of the Oregon Legislature will be the topic. The Columbia Chapter meets every month on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. You do not need to be an ORPHCC member to attend and the cost is only \$30 per person. Spouses and guests are welcome, too.

REGISTER FOR THE 2013 ORPHCC STATE CONVENTION TODAY!

ORPHCC will be holding its annual state convention in conjunction with the 2013 Western States PHCC convention in Monterey, CA May 9-11. Don't miss it!

<http://www.phccacc.org/Flyers/PHCC-WEST%202013.pdf>

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR GOLF!

The 2013 ORPHCC Golf Tournament will be held at the Stone Creek Golf Club in Oregon City on JULY 31. Mark that day on your calendar today. More information to follow soon.

MEETING NOTICES OF INTEREST

2014 Oregon Mechanical Specialty Code Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The meeting will be at Building Codes Division, 1535 Edgewater St NW, Salem, OR 97304 in conference room A.

2014 Oregon Structural Specialty Code committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 13, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The meeting will be at Building Codes Division, 1535 Edgewater St NW, Salem OR 97304 in conference room A.

2013 DEQ HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT CLASSES

Here is a link to DEQ Hazardous Waste Management classes available around the state.

<http://www.deq.state.or.us/lq/pubs/docs/hw/hwtraining.pdf>

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.

BUILDING CODES DIVISION NEWSLETTER

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

REVISED ALTERNATE METHOD #OPSC 08-03, NYLOPLAST-ADVANCED DRAINAGE SYSTEMS 24" ROUND CATCH BASIN AND 12" AREA DRAIN

http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/programs/plumbing/alt_methods/03-01_Nyloplast-ADS_Revised_122012.pdf

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