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

The next meeting of the Columbia Chapter will be Tuesday, April 16th. 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). **Federated Insurance** will be providing a presentation on common claims currently impacting the PHCC industry and how to avoid them.

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

### **IT'S NOT TOO LATE: 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>

### **MANUAL D CERTIFICATION CLASS FROM ORACCA**

Residential duct systems have a direct and significant effect on equipment size, efficiency, malfunctions, envelope infiltration, operating costs, utility, demand loads, vent performance, indoor air quality, ambient noise and more important, occupant comfort and owner satisfaction. And, equally important, a direct bearing on the reputation of your company! ORACCA is offering eight hours of training and testing. Those passing the test will receive a certification card from ORACCA. Each participant is required to purchase and bring their own copies of manuals D & T to the class. Seating is limited, so register early to ensure a seat. For more information, click on this link:

<http://www.oracca.org/associations/807/files/ManDregistrationA.pdf>

### **THE LIST OF LOCAL JURISDICTIONS INCREASING FEES....**

...is steadily growing, including the City of Portland. Click here to learn more:

[http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/jurisdictions/fee\\_changes.html](http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/jurisdictions/fee_changes.html)

### **STATE PLUMBING BOARD MEETING 4/18**

The state Plumbing Board is scheduled to meet next Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. To review the agenda, click here:

<http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/boards/plumbing/boardpack/2013/20130418.html>

### **NATIONAL PHCC SCHOLARSHIPS STILL 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](http://www.phccfoundation.org) or call 1-800-533-7694. More information on the CJ Hansen Scholarship application is coming soon.

**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.

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

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