

MEET THE NEW CHIEF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

On Thursday, September 26 the Columbia Chapter of ORPHCC will hold a dinner to introduce Oregon's new Chief Plumbing Inspector, David Kloss. Dinner will be in the Tigard / Tualatin / Wilsonville area starting at 6:00 pm. The cost is only \$30 per person and everyone is welcome. However, we do ask that you RSVP so we can get specific location information to everyone once a venue is confirmed (depending on the size of the group). So, PLEASE RSVP by replying to this email or calling 503-557-1203. Thank you.

Change of time for Columbia Chapter meetings: The Columbia Chapter will now meet on the 4th Thursday of each month: Coming up: September 26 and October 24. However, in November, the monthly meeting will be the C.J. Hansen Scholarship Auction on Friday, November 8 at the George Morlan Design Center. There will not be a meeting in December. What issues would you like addressed during a Columbia Chapter PHCC meeting? Are there questions you can't get an answer to and need help? Is there a broken government program and you want to talk about how to fix it? Are there trends that excite or concern you as a contractor? Feed us some ideas (just respond to this email) and we'll get them on the list of topics to discuss.

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Allies of the plumbing-heating-cooling contractors industry have a couple of great opportunities to increase their exposure to contractors and support ORPHCC. You can sponsor one of our monthly Pipeline e-Newsletters for \$250 (and get the first paragraph in the newsletter). And, you can sponsor our website (www.orphcc.com) for an entire month for \$500. The website sponsor gets most of our front page and a banner on all the inside pages. This is a great advertising deal. To learn more, or reserve your spot, just email darrell@orphcc.com or call him at 971-388-1786. Let's book up the rest of the year now! Thanks.

WHAT AN AMAZING GOLF TOURNAMENT

If you weren't there, you missed a great ORPHCC golf tournament on July 31 at Stone Creek. More than 130 golfers chipped, puttied, drove, hacked and drank their way across 18 beautifully manicured holes in Oregon City!

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WILLAMETTE (SALEM AREA) CHAPTER MEETING SEPTEMBER 12

Join ORPHCC President Ron Loewen for a lively discussion on "*Warranty Reserve Accounts: Do You Have One? Why You Should.*" As Oregon SLOWLY pulls out of a bad economy, contractors need to be smart about preparing your businesses to grow. Come and learn something new while fellowshiping with industry leaders. Please RSVP to info@orphcc.com or call 503-557-1203.

Change of time for Willamette Chapter meetings: The Willamette Chapter will now meet every other month on the 2nd THURSDAY of the month (not Tuesday) 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. Meetings will be September 12 and November 14. Mark your calendar today.

2011 PLUMBING SPECIALTY CODE CHANGE CONTINUING EDUCATION

Time is slipping away for those JPs who still have not completed your 2011 Specialty Code education. 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. You need to get 'er done.

CCB NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING - AGENDA

CCB Stakeholder Meeting / Implementation of SB 783 – Residential Continuing Education changes. This is important for everyone with a CCB number. Oregon PHCC President Ron Loewen will be attending to represent ORPHCC members, but everyone is encouraged to attend! 9:00 a.m., Friday, September 6, 2013 / Oregon Veteran's Building / 700 Summer St NE Suite 300 / Conference Rm. B / Salem, Oregon

OREGON'S BILL HANSEN IS THE ZONE 3 DIRECTOR FOR NATIONAL PHCC

Effective August 15, 2013, Bill Hansen will be taking over the position of Zone 3 Director representing Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming on PHCC's National Board of Directors. As you may know, he succeeds Larry Fischer, who has proactively represented the interests of members in your zone since October, 2009. We sincerely appreciate the time and talent Larry has dedicated to support the association and look forward to working with Bill to strengthen PHCC in Western states.

CJ HANSEN SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION

The CJ Hansen Scholarship Auction will be Friday, November 8 starting at 6:00 PM. A special THANK YOU to George Morlan Plumbing as they have graciously agreed to allow us to use their BEAUTIFUL George Morlan Design Center at 2222 NW Raleigh in Portland. So, mark your calendar now!

ORPHCC is also please to announce plans to award four \$500 scholarships during the 2013 auction. The scholarships will be for use during Spring, 2014 apprenticeship or community college classes. If you would like a scholarship application packet, please send an email to info@orphcc.com.

MEMBERS: MAKE SURE CONSUMERS CAN FIND YOU ON THE PHCC "FIND A CONTRACTOR" REFERRAL SERVICE

The PHCC contractor referral service attracts thousands of consumers a year. National PHCC wants to make sure Oregon PHCC members are listed on the referral site! Please test your business's zip code in the search box and email communications@naphcc.org if there are any difficulties in the process. Any address changes can be made directly to the "My PHCC" page, or send us an email so we can assist.

FEDERATED OFFERS ASSISTANCE WITH NEW OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARDS

OSHA has adopted the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals as the new standard for hazard communication. Effective December 1, 2013, employers must ensure that employees are trained on the new labeling elements and Safety Data Sheet formats. Training should include: What is GHS? Understanding GHS labels. And, Safety Data Sheets (formerly MSDS). Federated clients are encouraged to contact Federated for free assistance.

NATE GAS HEAT CERTIFICATION

Attention all you folks interested in getting your NATE Gas Heat certification!! Saturday, September 14th at NW Natural. Seating is limited to the first 18 people who register, so do it soon to ensure your seat at the table. Contact Dick Stilwill at ORACCA at 360-834-3805.

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

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