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Health care laws and regulations seem to be changing by the minute. Federal changes. State changes. With this in mind, it is never too late, or too early to have a professional review your coverage. Maybe you can save some money. Call Jon Niedermeyer at LaPorte & Associates at 503-239-4116 or email him at jniedermeyer@laporte-insurance.com.

COLUMBIA CHAPTER DINNER

Columbia Chapter / October 16 starting at 6:00 PM at Elmer's Pancake House in Clackamas. Mike Russell, a Senior Account Executive with Federated Insurance will join us to discuss trends and opportunities to keep claims down. Join us for an informative discussion.

OREGON PHCC PRESIDENT LOEWEN TESTIFIES AT APPRENTICESHIP HEARING

Oregon PHCC President Ron Loewen (Best Heating in Scio) testified to the Joint Task Force on Apprenticeships during a hearing in the Capitol Building September 15. President Loewen lead the task force in a very information discussion on the problems facing Oregon contractors who try to participate in apprenticeship programs. The apprentice indenturing process needs to be fixed and President Loewen explained why it is depressing employment opportunities. To read President Loewen's testimony, click on this link:

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

- To see photos of the hearing (and other PHCC activities) click on this link:

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

OREGON PHCC CJ HANSEN SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION

Oregon PHCC will hold its annual CJ Hansen Scholarship Auction on **Friday, November 14th**. Last year we sold a can of Campbell's Tomato Soup for \$750! Come and join the fun for a great cause! Buy a ticket, donate an item to sell or sponsor the auction by following this link and clicking on the red box at the bottom:

www.orphcc.com

OREGON PHCC CJ HANSEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Do you know a college or apprenticeship student in the construction industry? Oregon PHCC will be offering four \$500 scholarships in January, 2015. Special consideration will be given to the family and employees of Oregon PHCC members. Applications are due November 1, 2014. Click on this link to download an application:

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

BCD POSTS THE FOLLOWING PERMANENT RULES

Electric Specialty Code

http://bcd.oregon.gov/notices/Adopted_Rules/2014/20140930_OESC_pr.pdf

Plumbing Specialty Code

http://bcd.oregon.gov/notices/Adopted_Rules/2014/20140930_OPSC_pr.pdf

Residential Specialty Code

http://bcd.oregon.gov/notices/Adopted_Rules/2014/20140930_ORSC_pr.pdf

insert pages: http://bcd.oregon.gov/programs/residential/2014_ORSC_insert_pages.pdf

Repeal of redundant and outdated provisions

http://www.cbs.state.or.us/external/bcd/notices/Adopted_Rules/2014/20140930_cleanup_pr.pdf

THE PLUMBING BOARD WILL MEET BY TELECONFERENCE ON OCTOBER 16

For information on the October 16 Plumbing Board meeting, click on this link:

<http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/boards/plumbing/boardpack/2014/20141016.html>

THE BOARD OF BOILER RULES WILL MEET OCTOBER 7

For information on the October 7 Board of Boiler Rules, click on this link:

http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/boards/boiler/board_pack/2014/20141007.html

WILL YOU USE AN EPSON OR HP PRINTER FOR YOUR NEXT HOUSE?

Hat tip to OHA "Oregon Update" and Oregon PHCC Immediate Past President Jay Hansen for this tidbit. The next generation of houses may be "printed" rather than built! Take a look:

http://www.businessinsider.com/3d-printed-houses-are-here-2014-9?utm_content=buffer0ac5f&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook.com&utm_campaign=buffer

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OREGON PHCC CONVENTION IN MAUI

Our 2015 state convention will be May 13-17, 2015 at the Westin Maui. Mark your calendar and plan to attend. We will have registration material online soon. Sun. Sand. Golf. Snorkeling. And great presentations to help your business grow and prosper. Plan to be there!

OREGON PHCC CALENDAR OF EVENTS, CHECK IT OUT!

Get in involved and attend a PHCC event. You'll have a good time and learn something, too. Here is a link to our calendar:

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

LOCAL BUILDING DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER

Click on the link to view the newsletter, or copy and paste the link into your Internet browser.

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

ORPHCC HAS A FACEBOOK PAGE

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

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

- **PHCC Begins Work on Upcoming Congressional Elections.** The PHCC Government Relations and PAC Committee met yesterday to begin the process of determining which Members of Congress—and candidates for Congress—to support in the November 2014 elections. The committee would like your help. Please let us know who you believe should receive support from PHCC's Political Action Committee. We will conduct the research (i.e. voting record, overall support to PHCC, etc.) to determine who should receive PHCC-PAC funding. Although PHCC staff conducts the research, the decision about who receives funding is made by PHCC members. To submit a recommendation, please contact Mark Riso at riso@naphcc.org or 703.752.9871.

- **Surviving an OSHA Inspection.** OSHA’s enforcement efforts have changed dramatically in recent years and if you haven’t had an inspection recently, chances are you will. During the Foundation’s next free member webinar on Wednesday, Sept. 10 at 3 p.m. ET, PHCC of Ohio General Counsel, Bob Dunlevey, a Board Certified Labor and Employment Law Specialist, will discuss the policies and procedures you need to have in place to deal with an inspection. Bob will also address one of OSHA’s newest areas of emphasis—heat related illnesses. [Click here](#) to register.
- **Apprentice Contests Boom in 2014!** At CONNECT 2014 in New Orleans, be sure to stop by and watch the 21 plumbing apprentices and 13 HVAC apprentices who will be competing in the PHCC national apprentice contests. These top apprentices will show you that the future of the industry is in great hands. Special thanks to our headline sponsors: AHRI, A.O. Smith, Channellock, Coburn Supply Company, Copper Development Association, Delta Faucet Company, Rheem, Uponor, and Viega.
- **PHCC—National Bylaws Amendments.** No amendments to the national bylaws have been submitted for consideration at the Annual Business Meeting that will be held on October 10th in New Orleans.
- **Congress Back In Session Next Week.** Congress will be back in session next week following the annual August recess. This week PHCC, along with the Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI), Air Conditioning Contractors of America (ACCA), Heating, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Distributors International (HARDI) and North American Technician Excellence (NATE), hosted a “Capitol Hill Staff Appreciation Reception.” Though the reception was geared toward Capitol Hill staff, it is an important engagement for PHCC and the other industry associations. Capitol Hill staff are the front line of communication and engagement for the industry and the relationships are critical to the success of any advocacy effort.

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