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—Michael Bloomberg

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OREGON PHCC CJ HANSEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION EXTENSION

Oregon PHCC has extended the deadline for submitting an application for one of four \$500 scholarships to be awarded in February, 2015. The new application deadline is December 31, 2015. To download an application, click on the yellow box at www.orphcc.com.



Want more information about the scholarship? Listen to Oregon PHCC Executive Director Darrell Fuller on the "Handyman Bob" show on KXL radio (101.1 FM) in Portland this Saturday at noon.

THANK YOU TO OUR CJ HANSEN SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION SPONSORS

The following companies sponsored November's CJ Hansen Scholarship Auction. Thank you for making this such a great event!

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Thanks you also to everyone who donated items for our auction (sorry I miss someone!): 1-800 Water Damage / Best Heating / CJ Hansen Co / Crouchley Plumbing / Federated / George Morlan Design Center / Mr. Rooter Plumbing / Roto Rooter / Shilo Inn / St. Johns Ace Hardware / St. Johns Tire Factory / Standard Supply / Westin Maui

COLUMBIA CHAPTER DINNER

This month's Columbia Chapter meeting will be Thursday, December 18, at 6:00 PM at the Elmer's Pancake House in Clackamas. We hope to see you there!

WILLAMETTE CHAPTER DINNER

No Willamette Chapter meeting in December.

CDC ISSUES INTERIM EBOLA GUIDANCE FOR WASTE WATER WORKERS

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STATE HOME OIL WEATHERIZATION WORK GROUP

The Oregon Department of Energy will host a work group on Dec. 9 in Salem to obtain feedback from anyone interested in reviewing the State Home Oil Weatherization (SHOW) program rules. For more information, call Matt Hale at 503-373-2297 or email him at matt.hale@state.or.us. Here are some useful links:

SHOW program rules, OAR 330-061: Click [HERE](#)

Oil dealer program and low interest loan rules, OAR 330-060: Click [HERE](#)

Information is also available on the SHOW website: Click [HERE](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OREGON PHCC CONVENTION IN MAUI

Our 2015 state convention will be May 13-16, 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: Click [HERE](#)

KEY DATES FOR 2015:

Joint State Convention with California at the Westin Maui, Hawaii
May 13-16

Golf Tournament at Stone Creek in Oregon City
July 31

CJ Hansen Scholarship Auction at George Morlan Design Center in Portland
November 6 or 13

LOCAL BUILDING DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER

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NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Congress Releases 114th Congressional Calendar. This week House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-CA) released the 114th Congressional calendar for 2015. The [calendar](#) confirms that Congress will be in session on the dates selected for the 2015 Legislative Conference (April 22-23, 2015). PHCC National will soon provide program and registration information. We hope you will plan to attend this important event.

Congressman Chabot Recommended as New Small Business Committee Chairman. This week the House Republican Steering Committee published their committee Chair recommendations for the next Congress. Of particular note—Congressman Steve Chabot (R-OH), who was a speaker at this year's PHCC Legislative Conference, has been recommended to serve as the Chairman of the House Small Business Committee. Also, Congressman John Kline (R-MN) was recommended to Chair the House Education & the Workforce Committee. Both Congressman Chabot and Congressman Kline were

supported by the PHCC-PAC. Each of these committees are key to PHCC's advocacy efforts on Capitol Hill. The Chair recommendations still need to be ratified.

Congress Needs to Pass Another Budget. In September 2014, Congress passed and the President signed a Continuing Resolution (CR) to keep the government funded until December 11, 2014. Congress must pass (and the President must sign) a budget or another CR on or prior to December 11, 2014 to keep the government running.

PHCC Educational Foundation Seeks New Committee Members for 2015. The Foundation relies on the expertise of its volunteers to help create valuable educational programs and resources. If you are interested in joining the committed group of Foundation volunteers that are making a difference in the industry, contact Cindy Sheridan at sheridan@naphcc.org.

The PHCC National Office will be closed next Thursday and Friday in observance of Thanksgiving. The PHCC national board and staff give thanks for our great members, our effective chapters and our outstanding volunteer leaders. Happy Thanksgiving!

This Report will return on Friday, December 5th.

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