

"Today if your kid wants to go to college or be a plumber, you've got to think long and hard."  
—Michael Bloomberg

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#### OREGON PHCC REPRESENTING YOU AT THE CAPITOL IN SALEM

Oregon PHCC's lobbyist is hard at work in the halls of the State Capitol working to protect the interests of the construction trades. He works closely with other lobbyists and like-minded legislators to make sure our voice is heard loud and clear. Would you like to know more about what is happening at the Capitol? Contact lobbyist Darrell Fuller at [darrell@orphcc.com](mailto:darrell@orphcc.com) or call him at 971-388-1786. If you would like to download a copy of the Oregon PHCC legislation "Watch List", just click [HERE](#)

#### FEB 19 / 6 PM / WILLAMETTE CHAPTER DINNER

#### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE DINNER -- A FREE DINNER TO CONTRACTORS WANTING TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OREGON PHCC

Join State Rep. Mark Johnson (R-Hood River), a construction contractor and a legislator, for a discussion on what will happen for us – and to us – during the Legislative Session. Rep. Johnson is in a unique position to answer your questions about what is happening at the Capitol in Salem and how it will impact the trades. And, he's interested in listening to our concerns, too.

Feb 19 (Thursday) / 6:00 PM

Flight Deck Restaurant

2680 Aerial Way SE / Salem

(change of location as Rudy's is being remodeled)

Complimentary Dinner for Prospective Members thanks to Standard Supply Company

RSVP appreciated to [info@orphcc.com](mailto:info@orphcc.com)

Next Willamette Chapter meeting at Rudy's on Thursday, April 16 / 6:00 PM

#### FEB 26 / 6 PM / COLUMBIA CHAPTER DINNER

#### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE DINNER -- A FREE DINNER TO CONTRACTORS WANTING TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OREGON PHCC

Join Oregon Chief Plumbing Inspector Andrew Skinner for a robust discussion on plumbing in Oregon. What's going right? What's going wrong? What needs to change?

Feb 26 (Thursday) / 6:00 PM

Elmer's Pancakes

16087 SE 82nd / Clackamas

Complimentary Dinner for Prospective Members thanks to Standard Supply Company

RSVP appreciated to [info@orphcc.com](mailto:info@orphcc.com)

Next Columbia Chapter meeting at Elmer's on Thursday, March 19 / 6:00 PM

#### NATIONAL PHCC COMMENTS ON STATE OF THE UNION

Mark Riso, lobbyist for National PHCC, offers his perspective on the President's recent State of the Union address. 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. For registration and sponsorship information, click [HERE](#)

#### LOCAL BUILDING DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER

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#### 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

#### 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](#)

#### NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

George Meany Award Presented. On Tuesday PHCC National President Kevin Tindall and a group of members and staff attended the Inaugural George Meany Award Gala in Chicago. The award was presented to United Association General President Bill Hite by the Boy Scouts of America in recognition of his contributions to the youth in America. Congratulations Bill!

Career and Technical Education Bill Introduced in the Senate. S.191 was introduced in the Senate this week and has been referred to the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions. The legislation would amend the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 to raise the quality of career and technical education programs and to allow local eligible recipients to use funding to establish high-quality career academies. The bill was introduced by Senators Rob Portman, (R-OH) and Tim Kaine (D-VA), who Chair the PHCC-supported Senate Career and Technical Education Caucus. The Chairs of the House Career & Technical Education Caucus, Congressman Glenn Thompson (R-PA) and Jim Langevin (D-RI) are true PHCC supporters who have both made several appearances at PHCC's Legislative Conference over the past few years.

Senate Small Business Committee Set and Ready for Business. Committee assignments in the House and Senate are key to PHCC. We build relationships with the committees that have jurisdiction over the

issues that impact the plumbing-heating-cooling industry. As we all know, the Senate has changed leadership and one of the key committees to PHCC is now ready for business – the Senate Small Business Committee. PHCC-supported freshman Senator Joni Ernst (R-IA) is on the committee. Please review the [committee](#) roster to see who is on the committee. If you have a close relationship with a committee member, please notify [Mark Riso](#).

The PHCC Union-Affiliated Contractors will [meet February 2-4](#) in Palm Coast, FL.

On January 30th this report will be presented to the PHCC Board of Directors in San Antonio, TX.

This report will return on February 13th.

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