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Oregon PHCC exclusively endorses FEDERATED INSURANCE. The Federated Employment Practices NetworkSM (FEPN) provides human resources-related support. Federated's newest service is a FREE quarterly webinar designed around concerns that business owners have regarding employment-related practices liability issues.

The first webinar is titled Anatomy of a Breach: Actions for Employers.

Learning objectives for attendees include:

Data breach trends  
Internal risks  
Actions to take now

The FREE session will take place Tuesday, March 24th at 1:00-2:00 p.m. EDT. Click [HERE](#) for link to register. If you can watch the webinar live, it will be available on their website at a later date.

#### MAR 19 / 6 PM / COLUMBIA CHAPTER DINNER WITH BCD DIRECTOR MARK LONG

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE DINNER -- A FREE DINNER TO CONTRACTORS WANTING TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OREGON PHCC COMPLIMENTS OF JON NIEDERMEYER

New location: Nicoli's Grill and Sports Bar in Lake Oswego, just off I-5 Exit 290 (see attachment). Mark Long, BCD Director, will join us to discuss F.O.G, e-permitting, code changes and the progress of industry-supported legislation at the Capitol in Salem. Bring a friend for an informative discussion. Everyone will order from the menu. This is a membership drive dinner, so if you are a prospective member, your dinner is free compliments of Jon Niedermeyer. Thanks, Jon!

MARCH 19 (THURS) / 6:00 pm

NEW LOCATION: NICOLI'S GRILL

17880 SW McEWAN RD / LAKE OSWEGO

See attached flyer for a map and more information

Complimentary Dinner for Prospective Members thanks to Jon Niedermeyer

RSVP to [info@orphcc.com](mailto:info@orphcc.com) or 503-557-1203

Last month nearly 40 people crowded in to Elmer's to hear an excellent presentation by Andy Skinner, Oregon's Chief Plumbing Inspector. NEXT MEETING APRIL 23 / 6:00 PM

HAVE YOU READ THE OBAMA PLUMBER JOKE THAT'S GONE VIRAL? Click [HERE](#)

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SALEM?

For an up to date report from Oregon PHCC's lobbyist on what is happening at the Capitol in Salem, click [HERE](#).

#### CJ HANSEN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Oregon PHCC awarded three \$500 scholarships in February. One was delivered in person at the Columbia Chapter meeting and one was delivered in person at the Willamette Chapter meeting. Check out our FaceBook page for pictures of the winning apprentices.

#### Scholarship Winners:

Lance Gunderson, Midway Plumbing

Joel Miller, Crouchley Plumbing

Chris Tudino, CJ Hansen Company

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OREGON PHCC CONVENTION IN MAUI

MAUI (yes, MAUI) is right around the corner: May 13-16, 2015 at the Westin Maui. For registration and sponsorship information, click [HERE](#)

#### APR 16 / 6 PM / WILLAMETTE CHAPTER DINNER (RUDY'S AT SALEM GOLF CLUB)

The next meeting of the Willamette Chapter will be April 16 at Rudy's at the Salem Golf Club. Stayed tuned for more information.

APRIL 16 (THURS) / 6:00 pm

RUDY'S AT SALEM GOLF CLUB

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At the February Chapter meeting 20 people received an interesting and in-depth update from General Contractor and State Rep. Mark Johnson (R-Hood River).

#### 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. Click [HERE](#) for our calendar:

#### LOCAL BUILDING DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER

Click [HERE](#) to view the newsletter.

#### ORPHCC HAS A FACEBOOK PAGE

Are you on Facebook? Then like the OregonPHCC page!

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

#### NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

EPA's Recent Action on Refrigerants. This week the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced new approved "climate-friendly" refrigerants. The new rule is part of the Administration's Climate Action Plan to decrease emissions of potent greenhouse gases. [Click here](#) to read about EPA's announcement this week.

Supreme Court Begins Work on Landmark Case. This week the Supreme Court began oral arguments in King v Burwell...the petitioners in this case want the Court to rule that the Obama Administration must abide by the provisions of the Affordable Care Act regarding insurance subsidies. The text of the Affordable Care Act law requires that all subsidies must flow through exchanges established by the states, not the federal government. However, due to the refusal of 36 states to set up their own exchanges, the federal government established the exchanges in those states. In other words, only state exchanges may offer subsidies-which would disallow millions of Americans subsidies. The ruling is expected in June as the Court ends its current term.

QSC Members Support Education. A total of 62 of the QSC members and industry partners present at the Power Meeting in Scottsdale last week made contributions to the PHCC Educational Foundation in support of education. Those gifts added up \$15,629 - including a generous \$2,000 in matching gifts from

A.O. Smith. Add to that the 1/3 matching funds InSinkErator & Ferguson provide, and all combined, the QSC members at the Power Meeting generously raised \$20,840 in support of the Foundation's educational mission. For those who could not attend, but would like to contribute, you can do so [on this webpage](#). The Foundation's 2015 fundraising goal is \$155,000.

Death Tax Bill Introduced. This week Congressmen Kevin Brady (R-TX) and Sanford Bishop (D-GA) introduced HR 1105, the "Death Tax Repeal Act of 2015." PHCC National and 81 other organizations sent a coalition letter up to Capitol Hill in support of the legislation. To view the letter [click here](#). PHCC will keep you informed about the progress of this bill.

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