

# NEWS & VIEWS

The Pacific NW Heating & Cooling Association  
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## Thursday, Dec. 5th ORACCA Annual Christmas Meeting Sponsored by Lennox Industries

The December meeting will be held at:

Lennox Store Clackamas !  
3101 SE 84th Ave. Ste. A  
Clackamas, OR 97015

Also available via the ZOOM link below

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83115383400?pwd=bkLt051Ao5Y-WqR6ldNQSB2a0y0GXAW.1>

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## Annual Christmas Meeting 2024!



Another year has gone by, and it's time for the ORACCA Xmas meeting.

As in years past, our meeting will be held at Lennox in Clackamas. The meeting will feature a short presentation on the changes to the federal tax credit program, followed by a catered lunch from Famous Dave's Barbecue, sponsored by our friends from Lennox.

This is our last meeting of the year and is intended to promote goodwill and cooperation between all of our members at this special time of year. As always, our sponsors and distributors will donate prizes to be drawn for during lunch. You must be present to win, so please plan on attending in person.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!!!

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**ORACCA Christmas Meeting @ Lennox Store (Clackamas)**

**Dec. 5th  
@ NWCOC**





HARDI, the national industry association of HVAC/R Distributors, is conducting a national survey of HVAC Contractors to find out how distributors can improve and adapt their services to meet contractor needs. As a thank you for completing this survey, if you provide your name and contact information at the end of the survey:

- You will be entered into a drawing to win **1 of 25 \$100 VISA Gift Cards**.
- You will receive a complimentary summary report of this survey's findings that you can compare your company to national HVAC contractor averages.

Please take 10 minutes to complete this online survey and help your distributors serve you better. Begin taking the survey by answering the following demographic questions about your business and then continue on the next page. Each year, my company conducts a national survey of HVAC Contractors to gather insights on key industry trends and contractor buying preferences. We conduct this market research study annually for HARDI, the national association of HVAC distributors. Would you be willing to email the following survey link to your HVAC contractor members and ask them to complete the survey?



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*On-Demand Training /Testing. This means the tests are scheduled with both your availability and that of the the Proctor in mind. Once you feel comfortable to take the test, a date and place are set up through the ORACCA office.*

*Call 360-824-3805 for information.*

*These on demand trainng/testing sessions include the following:*

**EPA 608 CFC Training/Test - Now Available!**

**NATE Training/Test Core, Gas Heat and Heat Pump**

**Brazing Certification Test,**

**Brazing Test to be conducted on December 13th, 2024 at Airefco  
4203 NE 78th St Suite 150, Vancouver, WA 98665**

**The wirtten retest is available on-line for those needing to retake just the written portion of the test. Use this link to access via the website. <https://oracca.org/on-line-brazing-re-test-signup/>**

**You cn also register by contacting the ORACCA office for a form. 360-834-3805**

**Not a member? We'd love to serve you, too.**

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## EDUCATION/AP- PRENTICESHIP TRADE SHOW/ PROMOTION

## Upcoming ORACCA Events for 2024

- January 11th - Hybrid Meeting - ODE Understanding SB1536 NW College of Construction (NWCOC)
- February 8th - Hybrid Meeting - Utilities Update at NWCOC
- March 7th - Hybrid Meeting - Codes with Officials - Marty Dist.
- March 15th - **Brazing Test, Location MarHy Distributors**
- April 4th - Hybrid Meeting - ETO Updates & ODOE Updates at NWCOC
- May 2nd - Hybrid Meeting Contractor Roundtable at NWCOC
- May 11th - **Shoot Out - Canby Rod & Gun Club**
- June 6th - Hybrid Meeting Brazing Technologies NWCOC
- June 14th - **Brazing Test, Location PCC , Swan Island**
- July 15th - **Golf Tournament - Glendoveer Golf Course**
- August - No Meeting
- Sept. 12th - Hybrid Meeting TBD, at NWCOC
- October 3rd - Hybrid Meeting TBD, at NWCOC
- October 11th- **Brazing Test, Location Airefco, Vancouver**
- Nov. 7th- Hybrid Meeting TBD, at NWCOC
- Dec. 5th - Meet at Lennox (Clackamas) Happy Holidays!
- Dec. 13th - **Brazing Test, Location PCC , Swan Island**

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