

NEWS & VIEWS

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Thursday, Mar. 6th Semi-Annual Code Official Contractor Advisory Meeting 11:30AM

The March meeting will be held at:

**Mar-Hy Distributing 3850 SE
International Way, Milwaukie,
OR. 97222**

**Meeting starts at 11:30AM
and will be available via the
ZOOM link below:**

[https://us06web.zoom.us/
j/9793647363?omn=82876312985](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9793647363?omn=82876312985)

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Do You Have Code Issues or Questions?

This is your opportunity to have them answered. Meeting will be chaired by Mark Heizer, Oregon Building Codes Director and will be highlighted by Janell Piercy, Lead Inspector with the City of Portland, giving an update on their virtual inspection program, her advise on addressing sound level issues, and retirement at the city.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Contractor Round Table

**April 3rd
@
NWCOC
11:30AM**



Market Update

The 2024-25 employee benefits renewal cycle is upon us and proving one of the most challenging in recent history. Nearly all major insurers have filed significant rate increases for their 2025 community based rates.

Many ORACCA member companies have expressed concern over requested increases and are looking for solutions to maintain competitive benefits and improve the bottom line.

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EDUCATIONAL ARTICLES

Attached are links to articles provided by Federated Insurance:

Risk Management Corner tackles subjects related to workplace safety

HR Question of the Month provides a human resources-related question and answer from independent legal professionals

It's Your Life discusses concepts related to life and disability income insurance

Share these articles with your members via links on your website, direct e-mails, e-newsletters, and in your print publications. *Risk Management Corner* and *It's Your Life* articles, which include .jpg and .pdf versions, remain on our website for a year. The *HR Question of the Month* will be replaced each month.

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Federated Insurance appreciates our relationship with your association and your members. We look forward to providing your members with insurance and risk management services!

ORACCA Annual Shoot Out!

**April 12th, 2025
8AM**

**Canby Rod & Gun
Club**

Register Online:

oracca.org/oracca-annual-shoot-out



ORACCA Annual Golf Tournament!

**July 14th, 2025
Tee Off 1PM**

**Glendoveer Golf
Course**

Register Online:

oracca.org/oracca-annual-golf-tournament-2025/





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TRAINING/ TESTING

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 training/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 March 14th, 2025 at Mar-Hy Distributors, 3850 SE International Way, Milwaukie, OR. 97222

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 can also register by contacting the ORACCA office for a form. 360-834-3805

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

For additional information visit www.oracca.org or call 360-834-3805. Email dan@oracca.org

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EDUCATION/AP- PRENTICESHIP TRADE SHOW/ PROMOTION

Upcoming ORACCA Events for 2025

- January 9th - Hybrid Meeting - Annual Utilities Update - NW College of Construction
- February 6th - Hybrid Meeting - Legislative Issues HARDI - NW College of Construction
- March 6th - Hybrid Meeting - Code Officials - MarHy Dist.
- March 14th - Brazing Test, Location Mar-Hy Distributors
- April 3rd - Hybrid Meeting - Contractor Roundtable - NW College of Construction
- April 12th - Shoot Out - Canby Rod & Gun Club
- May 1st - Hybrid Meeting - Energy Trust Update - NW College of Construction
- June 5th - Hybrid Meeting - Energy Trust of Oregon Training - NW College of Construction
- June 13th - Brazing Test - Location PCC, Swan Island
- July 14th - Golf Tournament - Glendoveer Golf Course
- August - No Meeting
- Sept. 11th - Hybrid Meeting - TBD - NW College of Construction
- October 2nd - Hybrid Meeting - TBD - NW College of Construction
- October 10th - Brazing Test, Location Airefco, Vancouver
- Nov. 6th - Hybrid Meeting - TBD - NW College of Construction
- Dec. 4th - Meet at Lennox (Clackamas) Happy Holidays!
- Dec. 12th - Brazing Test, Location PCC, Swan Island

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