

# NEWS & VIEWS

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## *ORACCA Contractor/ Inspector Meetings Return in October at NW Natural Sherwood*

The October meeting is live at North west Natural's facility in Sherwood, OR.

Mark Heizer, PE, LEED AP with the Oregon Building Codes Division, will lead an assembly of code officials from various jurisdictions throughout the state.

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**This Is Your Chance!**  
Please come prepared to ask questions and make suggestions, this is not a confrontational event but a sharing of issues, code

interpretations, and consistency of how they are called from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. Since the dissolution of the inspectors association, we do not have a single source of contact with inspectors so we are asking you all to reach out to the officials in the jurisdictions where do business to attend this meeting. Our plan is to resurrect these meetings two or three times yearly as a tool to foster cooperation and exchange of ideas between contractors and code officials offering a forum from which both sides can explain the reasons for their differences.

These meetings were extremely successful in the past and we believe that the more interaction we have with each the more we will be able to understand the other point of view and in find a way to work more harmoniously. Please plan on being there in person if possible so we can all get to know each other, it's always easier to deal with friends.



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## **UPCOMING!**

### **ORACCA Meeting October 5th, 2023**

**NW Natural  
Sheerwood, OR.  
In-Person  
&  
Virtual  
11:30AM**





## Family Succession Planning

Tuesday, September 19, 2023, at 1 p.m. CST

This presentation will cover the top legal issues faced by individuals and business owners. Specifically, how to properly draft business succession plans and personal estate plans that can help mitigate and prevent those issues. Additional items to be discussed include upkeep of corporate documents, liability and asset protection planning, business entity structure, and employee retention. Lastly, the presentation will cover how the business owners' own personal estate plan can have a meaningful impact for generations to come.

**SAVE ME  
A SEAT**



### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Risk Managers
- Operations Managers
- HR Professionals
- Owners/Operators



### WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- Why your personal estate planning is critical
- Why your business succession plan is crucial to both your business and to your family
- Strategies for your family and business today and generations down the road

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Brazing Test to be conducted on October, 13th, 2023

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## EDUCATION/AP- PRENTICESHIP TRADE SHOW/ PROMOTION

## Upcoming ORACCA Events for 2023

- January 12th - Hybrid Meeting - Consolidation & Family Succession  
NWCOC
- February 2nd - Hybrid Meeting - Tools for A2L, Rep Tabletop  
Mar-Hy Distributors
- March 2nd - Hybrid Meeting - Utility Update - NWCOC
- March 17th - **Brazing Test, Location MarHy Distributors**
- April 6th - Hybrid Meeting - ETO Updates - NWCOC
- May 4th - Hybrid Meeting Codes & Women in HVAC, NWCOC
- May 13th - **Shoot Out - Canby Rod & Gun Club**
- June 1st - Hybrid Meeting BrazingTechnologies - at NWCOC
- June 16th - **Brazing Test, Location PCC , Swan Island**
- July 10 - **Golf Tournament - Glendoveer Golf Course It is on!!**
- August - **No Meeting**
- Sept. 14 - Hybrid Meeting BDR Presentation, at NWCOC
- October 5th - Hybrid Meeting TBD-, at NWCOC
- October 13th - **Brazing Test, Location PCC , MarHy**
- Nov. 2nd - Hybrid Meeting TBD-, at NWCOC
- Dec. 7th - Meet at Lennox. Happy Holidays
- Dec. 15th - **Brazing Test, Location PCC , Swan Island**

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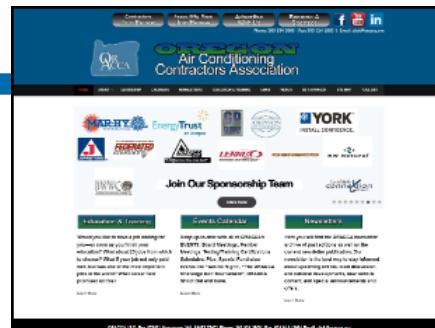
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