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July 2008



July Lunch Meeting

Maxitrol, product specialist and trainer, Rob Peters will be presenting a Line Pressure Regulator & Vent Limiting Training Seminar at our July Lunch Meeting

- ◆ Learn to select the proper regulator for the application
- ◆ Sizing regulators and installation requirements
- ◆ Venting of regulators
- ◆ ANSI Standards for 2 & 5 psi Line Pressure Regulators
- ◆ Code & industry updates
- ◆ IAPMO—NATE—RSES—& PHCC certified

This will be a very informative *one hour* seminar and we plan to start the seminar at 12 pm sharp. **Please plan to arrive by 11:30 am** so that you do not miss any of the information. It is important that you let us know how many you plan to bring from your company so that we can give Brookhaven an accurate count. Please call 972-818-1990 or fax 972-818-2105 or e-mail your names to blochridge@sbcglobal.net

PHCC Lunch Meeting

Tuesday

July 15, 2008

Brookhaven Country Club

3333 Golfing Green Drive

Dallas, TX

11:30am—1:00 pm

PHCC North Texas

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For directions to Brookhaven Country Club go to the PHCC North Texas web site www.phccnorth.org

Fax back page is page 15



OSHA 10 Hour Course

The CompPAC Trust of Texas and First Cardinal of Texas are sponsoring a 10 hour OSHA Construction Outreach Course.

When: Thursday, August 7, 2008

7 AM to 6 PM

Where: La Quinta Inn

12875 Seagoville Road

Balch Springs, Texas 75180

(972) 286-1010

Costs: Free to members of The CompPAC Trust of Texas, and IF space allows, other members to TACCA and PHCC may attend at a reduced cost of only \$129 each. Space limited to 25 per class. If needed a 2nd class may be scheduled.

Reservations: Lawrence J Gates, CSP

Email lgates@firstcardinal.com

Fax 469-713-5389 ASAP

Questions: call 214-287-1552



PHCC North Tx Gives \$10,500.00 to CF

PHCC North Texas presented Cystic Fibrosis Foundation representative, Brook Ballard, with a check for \$10,500.00 at the PHCC monthly lunch meeting June 17th at Brookhaven Country Club. This money was raised at the PHCC North Texas/Spartan Tool Ninth Annual golf tournament. CF was chosen this year because one of our members has two children who have Cystic Fibrosis.

The PHCC North Texas board will be taking recommendations for the charity for the 2009 Tenth Golf Tournament.. If you have a charity that is important in your life, please let us know and it will be put on the list to be considered for next year.

News & Information

Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners

Information provided by Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners. The average age of licensees and registrants of the TSBPE as of June 2008

Master Plumber	52
Journeyman Plumber	44
Tradesman Plumber-Limited	33
Plumbing Inspector	52
Plumber's Apprentice	34

Mileage Reimbursement Increases

The Internal Revenue Service on June 24th announced an increase in the optional standard mileage rates for the final six months of 2008. The rate will increase to 58.5 cents a mile for all business miles driven .



Keith Powers, PHCC Golf Chairman & Tony Cox, President of PHCC North Texas Present Brook Ballard with Cystic Fibrosis (CF) a check for \$10,500.00. CF was the Charity that was chosen for the Ninth Annual PHCC North Texas/Spartan Tool Golf Classic held May 20, 2008.



Incoming 2009 PHCC-TX President, Ken Boen, presents Joe Dan Parson, 2008 PHCC-TX President, with Contractor of the Year Award

Calendar of Events

July 15, 2008

PHCC North Texas Lunch Meeting
Brookhaven Country Club
11:30 am—1:00 pm

July 16-19

“Essentials of Project Management”
American Airlines Training Center

July 19 & 20, 2008

Journeyman/Tradesman Prep Class

August 19, 2008

PHCC North Texas Lunch Meeting
Brookhaven Country Club
11:30 am—1:00 pm

August 23 & 24, 2008

Journeyman/Tradesman Prep Class

Fall 2008

APHCC-Texas/CEF
Apprentice Program
Watch for more details

September 29—October 3, 2008

APHCC—TX
Network '08
Atlanta, GA

For information Contact:

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State Talk

PHCC TEXAS CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

2008-2009 PHCC TEXAS OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

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Zone D Director: Earl Hamilton, Jr. (Hamilton Plbg., San Antonio)

Zone E Director: John Lane (J.P. Co., El Paso)

State Talk Continued...

2007-2008 PHCC TEXAS AWARDS

Contractor of the Year: Joe Dan Parson
(ARS Rescue Rooter,
Fort Worth)

Associate of the Year: Federated Insurance

Chapter Membership Award:
San Antonio PHCC
Chapter

2009 PHCC TEXAS ANNUAL CONVENTION

June 10-13, 2009

Lakeway Resort—Lake Austin, Texas

State Talk Continued...

2008 NATIONAL CONVENTION

September 29-October 4, 2008 Atlanta, Ga

PHCC TEXAS COMING EVENTS—MARK YOUR CALENDAR

August 21: PHCC TEXAS FIRST QUARTER BOARD MEETING

PHCC TEXAS TRAINING CENTER
BUCA, TEXAS

August 22: 2nd ANNUAL PHCC Texas Apprentice Contest

PHCC Texas Training Center—Buda

August 22: Noon—4:00 pm

BBQ/Grand Opening PHCC TEXAS
Training Center, Buda, Texas

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR BOAQRD MEETING, APPRENTICE CONTEST AND GRAND OPENING OF OUR NEW TRAINING FACILITY! PLAN TO BE THERE!



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Be a part of the many educational and networking opportunities offered to learn what you can do now and for your business in the future.

Whether you're new to business or a seasoned contractor, there will be sessions geared toward your interests. Check out some sample topics here:

- Business Boot Camp: Basics for New Business Owners
- Special Session for Plumbing & Mechanical New Construction Contractors
- Meet Generation Why™ Understanding, Managing, and Motivating Your New Workforce
- Getting #1 on Google: Growing and Defending Your Business on the Net
- Insight on "The High Stakes of Immigration and Employment Compliance"

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Speaker: Product Specialist/Trainer Rob Peters

No I will not be there ____

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We must have your count by Friday July 11th

Thank you for helping us with this.

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