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August 2010



PHCC North Texas News

The PHCC North Texas office will be moving to 1911 Timbergrove Circle, Dallas, Texas 75208. The new address will go into effect as of August 15th. Phone numbers will stay the same for now.

Our September meeting will be held at Winston Water Cooler. Lunch will be provided. Contractors will be free and Associate members will be \$25.00. More details will be in the September newsletter.

Once again Jim Berndt, Jim's Plumbing and Heating of Baltimore, MD, has donated his pre-season Cowboy tickets to PHCC North Texas. This year we are going to do a silent auction by e-mail. 100% of the proceeds of this auction will go to one of our favorite local charities, Mary's House (per Jim's request).

These are wonderful seats - Section C313, row 1 seat 11 & 12 - Entry E - Level Silver. This also includes Blue Lot 11 Parking.

First game is Thursday, August 12th at 8 pm. against the Oakland Raiders. This auction will end on Monday evening August 9th at 6 pm. I will post the latest bids on our web site, www.phccnorthtexas.org in case you want to up your bid. You can bid more than once. I will fed ex or deliver the tickets to the winner.

The second game is Thursday, September 2nd against the Miami Dolphins. This auction will end Friday, August 27th at 6 pm. The value is \$340.00 per ticket a total of \$680.00 each game plus parking.

The bidding will start at \$100 per ticket with \$25 increases. They will be auctioned as pairs and we will assume your bid is the amount your paying for each ticket.

Simply email your bids to this email address and we will post them as soon as possible. Remember this goes to a great Charity. Go Cowboys !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

NO
PHCC Lunch Meeting
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State Talk From Nancy

Continued...

Nancy Jones

PHCC Texas Executive Director

PLAN TO ATTEND!

The PHCC National Convention in Las Vegas is the **“must-attend” event of the year!** **Joining with QSC, PHCC has** scheduled top-tier education that will show you how your business can emerge from the recession stronger and more competitive than ever. The convention will be held October 27-30 at the Paris Hotel & Casino, one of the premier properties on the famous Las Vegas Strip.

PHCC Texas is participating in this national convention by scheduling the Second Quarter Board of Directors meeting there. It will be held on October 30 at 9:00 am. in the Paris Hotel.

You will enjoy watching the National Apprentice Contest, too! PHCC Texas will have two contestants in the event, the winners of our state contest held July 30. The winners were Jose Macedo (Raven Mechanical, Houston) – First Place and Andres Rodriguez (Rio Grande Valley Apprentice Program – Harlingen) – Second Place.

The 4th Annual PHCC Texas Apprentice Contest was a great success! Six contestants from all over Texas competed and did a great job. Contest Chair Steve Albert said **“this was an excellent group of apprentices...fine young men who want to achieve success in this industry.”** Contest judges were Sam Dowdy (S & D Plumbing, Austin,) Gilbert Puga (PHCC Texas Instructor) and Buddy Sampson Jr. (PHCC Texas Instructor.)

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Important Changes to the License Law

This is an important license law change that you will need to implement in your company!

Important Changes to the License Law (passed during the 81st Legislative Session)

You are encouraged to go to the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners website and review the new changes to the plumbing license law—www.tsbpe.state.tx.us. Here are a few of these changes:

- ◆ A written proposal, invoice or contract relating to plumbing services performed by or under the direction of a plumber licensed under this chapter must contain the name and license number of the responsible master plumber and the name, mailing address and telephone number of the Board.
- ◆ A Master Plumber means a person licensed under this chapter who: (A) is skilled in the design, planning and superintending of plumbing and in the practical installation, repair and servicing of plumbing; (B) has worked as a journeyman plumber: (i) for at least four years; or (ii) for at least one year and has successfully completed a training program approved by the U.S. Department of Labor Office of Apprenticeship or another nationally recognized apprentice training program accepted by the board.

Upcoming FREE Webinars

An Employer's Guide to Healthcare Reform

Date: Wednesday, August 11, 2010

Time: 3:00 – 4:00 pm ET

Now that both the “Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act” and the reconciliation bill, the “Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act” have been signed into law, employers must take a new look at the offering of health insurance benefits. These reform laws made sweeping changes to the nation's health care system and impose many new requirements on employer sponsored group health plans.

This informative Healthcare Reform webinar presented by SESCO Management Consultants will provide an overview of the new responsibilities placed on employers, the penalties associated with non-compliance, and the significant impact on strategic decisions facing employers on the nature of their group health plans. SESCO will also discuss practical tips aimed at assisting employers meet their obligations under this newly enacted legislation.

Speaker: Jamie Hasty & Phil Richards,
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Mark Your Calendars Now!

Water Efficient Technologies

Date: Wednesday, September 22, 2010

Time: 3:00 – 4:00 pm ET

Drug and Alcohol Workplace Support

Date: Wednesday, October 13, 2010

Time: 3:00 – 4:00 pm ET

Lean for Service

Date: Wednesday, November 17, 2010

Time: 3:00 – 4:00 pm ET



Plumbing Continuing Education Fall 2010

Fulfills TSBPE requirements for licenses that expire between September 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011

Member: \$70 • Non-Member: \$90 ~ Time: 8 am-3 pm

NORTH	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
DALLAS - Ken Pyland AGC Building, 11111 Stemmons Fwy, 75229 ~I-35 N, W. at Walnut Hill, right at Malibu, right at Southwell, left Lot~	24	14,28	11,25	9,23	13	11
DENTON - Ken Pyland Hampton Inn, 1513 Centre Place Dr, 76205 ~I-35, Exit 465A to Tansley Ln.~					6	
FORT WORTH - Frank Morgan Best Western, 201 W Loop I-820 N, 76108 ~Near White Settlement Park~	31	21	11,25	16,30	13	4,18
ROCKWALL - Keith Powers/Ken Pyland Rockwall Inn, 996 E. I-30, 75087	17		18		20	
GRANBURY - Frank Morgan *New Location: La Quinta, 880 Harbor Lakes Dr., 76048		28				
GRAND PRAIRIE - David Alexander N. Tx. Electrical JATC, 680 West Tarrant Rd., 75050			18		20	
GREENVILLE - David Alexander Hampton Inn, 3001 Kari Ln, 75402 ~Hwy 34 & I-30~			25			
PARIS - Ken Pyland Holiday Inn, 3560 NE Loop 286, 75460 ~Near Pine Mills Road~				30		
SHERMAN - Ken Pyland Hampton Inn, 2904 Michelle Dr, 75090 ~Exit 63 from Hwy 75~				16		
WEATHERFORD - David Alexander Bowie Learning Center, 900 Elm St., 76086		21				
WICHITA FALLS - Joe Davis Morrison Supply, 4401 Seymour Hwy (Hwy 277), 76309	17	4	11	9		

TSBPE Approved OSHA 10-Hr Training

Member: \$99 • Non-Member: \$129

Time: 7 am-6 pm

DALLAS (Arlington)	July 21	La Quinta	4001 Scots Legacy Dr., 76015	Instructor: Larry Gates
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TSBPE Approved 8-Hr Code Training

Non-Member: \$150 • Member: \$130 • Time: 8 am to 5 pm (one hour for lunch)

DALLAS	Aug 23	AGC/TEXO Bldg	11111 Stemmons Fwy., 75229	Instructor: Ken Pyland
FORT WORTH	Sept 18	Best Western	201 W. Loop I-820 N., 76108	Instructor: David Alexander

TSBPE Approved 18-Hr Code Training

Non-Member: \$290 • Member: \$235 • Time: 8 am to 6 pm (one hour for lunch)

DALLAS	Aug 21-22	AGC/TEXO Bldg	11111 Stemmons Fwy., 75229	Instructor: Ken Pyland
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Industry Training & Preparatory Courses

(visit web or call for times & recertification schedules/prices and instructor information)

DALLAS	Master Test Prep	Aug 7-8	TD Industries	1400 S. Sherman St., 75243
WICHITA FALLS	Backflow Tester	Sept 23-26	J.L. A/C Heating & Plbg	5024 Jacksonboro Hwy, 76302
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DALLAS/IRVING	Medical Gas Cert	Aug 8-8	CEF	1401 N. Royal Ln, Irving, 75083
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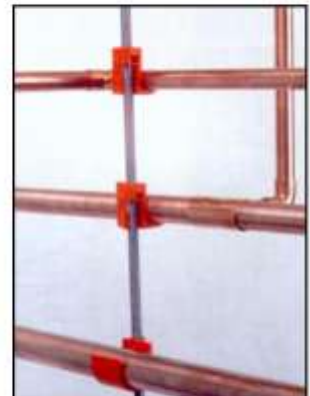
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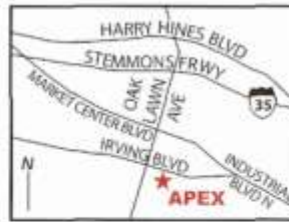
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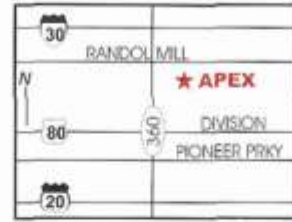
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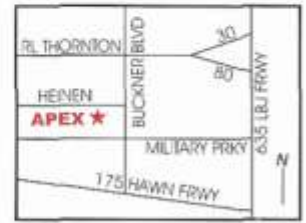
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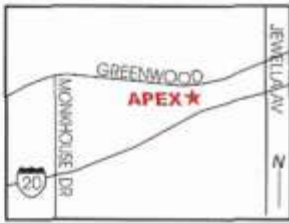
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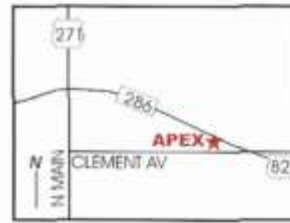
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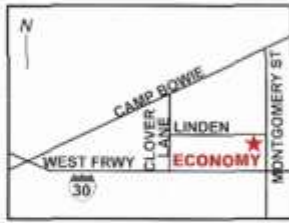
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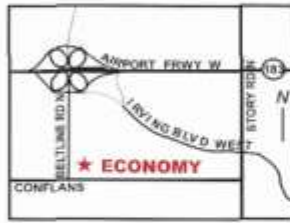
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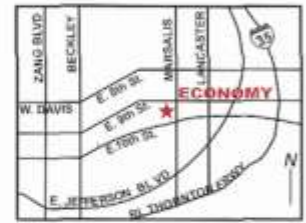
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