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The official Newsletter of:



December 2019

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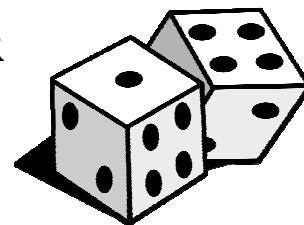
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ANNUAL DINNER

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2020

PEBBLE CREEK EVENT CENTER

9799 Prechtel Road
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Entertainment: Casino Event

Host Bar / Cocktails 6:30 - 10:30 p.m.

Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Installation 7:45 p.m.

Entertainment 8:15 p.m.



Dinner choice: Strip Steak or Salmon

Invitations with details and reservation cards
will mailed after the 10th.

**Reservation cards with payment must be received
no later than Friday, January 10th**

FEED THE TOWN

November 22nd - December 31st

It's not too late to start collecting.

The Association would like to challenge each company to collect food to donate!! Collect from Customers and/or your employees!!

All food collected needs to be brought to the association office starting on Friday, January 3rd through Tuesday the 7th so that it can be taken to the FreeStore / FoodBank on the 9th.

**Thank You in advance for participating in this
very worthy program.**

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2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS			<p>Elected in November . . . Please Welcome New board Members: Tom Gray w/ National Heating & Air Conditioning Amanda Kimbrell w/ Moore Air</p> <p>New Associate Advisor: Shawn Calton w/ Bryant (replacing Kiki Tomic) Ruben Ledesma w/ Trane</p> <p>Quote of the month: <i>“The man who waits for just the right time to start never gets anywhere.”</i> <i>- Roger W. Babson</i></p>
DEC	11	COMBINED BOARD MTG BOTH OUTGOING & INCOMING BD MEMBERS	
2020			
JAN	18	ANNUAL DINNER PEBBLE CREEK CASINO NIGHT	
MAR	4-6	OHIO ACCO/PHCC CONVENTION Sharonville Convention Center	

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR INDUSTRY FOR 2020
& PARTICIPATE IN YOUR ASSOCIATION**

Here are 2 simple ways:

- **COMMITTEES FOR 2020** The Board of Directors will be forming Committees in December. If you are interested in participating on a particular committee or possibly chairing a committee, please contact the office!! 513-651-1161 or jfrank@accagc.org
- **Looking for Membership Meeting Topics for 2020** Anyone having an idea or suggestion, please e-mail, fax or call the ACC Greater Cincinnati Office to be passed along to the planning committee.

THE ASSOCIATION NEEDS EVERYONE’S INPUT TO MAKE THIS A BETTER ORGANIZATION!!!

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The BOARD NEEDS YOUR INPUT!!!

- Membership Meetings will be a big discussion this year since turnout has been extremely **LOW**. If you have suggestions of time / topic / place the board needs to hear them!
- The Board also needs to hear your suggestions on the social outings

Please contact a board member or send an e-mail to the office for us to discuss at the December Board Meeting (December 11th).

Always looking for potential members . . . If you have a contractor in mind, please invite them to a membership meeting and/or contact Joyce to send a packet of information on what the association has to offer to its members.

Benefits from ACC Greater Cincinnati: cost \$300 /year

- Informational Membership Meetings during the year, Ohio CEU Hour included at no additional charge
- Yearly Local Inspector’s Round Table
- Meet the Contractor Night – Interview local students interested in the trade
- Social Outings – Golf Outing / Red’s Game / Annual Dinner
- Monthly Newsletter
- Website Listing
- Community Outreach Opportunities
- Comradery with other HVAC Companies

Questions on any of these benefits, contact Joyce 513-651-1161 or jfrank@accagc.org

Protect Your Employees from Blood-Borne Pathogens

Exposure to blood-borne pathogens is a hazard most people think is limited to health care workers. The truth is that nearly every work environment — especially those in which hand tools and heavy equipment are used — is at risk for blood-borne pathogen contamination. Improper care can lead to the transmission of serious, and sometimes deadly, diseases.

What Are Blood-borne Pathogens?

Blood-borne pathogens, according to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, are “infectious microorganisms in human blood that can cause disease in humans.” HIV, AIDS, hepatitis, syphilis, and malaria, are some of the more common diseases the pathogens carry. They transmit diseases via contact with bodily fluids, often through cuts, open sores, acne, or any damaged or broken skin.

How to Protect Your Employees

The first and best way to protect against contact with blood-borne pathogens is to avoid accidents and injuries. Solid policies and procedures (general housekeeping and sanitation included), mixed with the use of appropriate personal protective equipment, will help keep exposures down. But in the event that blood or other bodily fluids are present in the workplace, all your employees should be familiar with universal precautions¹ and assume that all bodily fluids carry disease-causing pathogens. This approach, generally meant for health care settings, but adopted for general use, includes:

- Wearing gloves, masks, and other non-porous protective clothing if exposed to bodily fluids
 - This includes mouth-to-mouth resuscitation masks if necessary
- Using caution when handling sharp objects, needles, and waste
- Disinfecting the contamination area thoroughly
- Washing hands with soap and water as soon as possible
- Changing and washing clothing as soon as possible

If Direct Exposure Occurs

If an employee is exposed to a bodily fluid, wash or flush the area for at least 15 minutes, and contact a medical professional immediately. Be sure to consult with a qualified attorney to understand what obligations you may have, such as providing medical evaluations, should an exposure occur.

You never know what could be lurking within a bodily fluid. Always exercise caution when dealing with potential exposure.

¹Occupational Safety and Health Administration website. <https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/etools/hospital/hazards/univprec/univ.html>. Accessed November 2019.

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MARCH 4-6 / CINCINNATI

Mark your calendar now and plan on attending!!!
EXPO - Thursday, March 5th