



Continuing education Classes are scheduled for December 18th contact Rose Wong

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The Air Conditioning Contractors of America (ACCA), the nation's largest association of heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration (HVACR) contractors, is seeking nominations for its Contractors of the Year awards program. The application for the 2011 program is available now on ACCA's website, and is similar to last year's to make it easy for contractors to nominate themselves for their innovative business practices

What National issues affect your Texas HVAC/R business? [Click here](#)



Happy Holidays from the Staff and Board of Directors ACCA San Antonio

IT'S BACK!



Texas Announces Start Date for New Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Program

(AUSTIN) - Texans who want to save money on ENERGY STAR® appliances will soon have a chance to apply for mail-in rebates on those purchases. Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced the purchase period for the Texas Appliance Mail-In Rebate Program will start on Dec. 20.

Approximately \$10 million is available for the traditional mail-in rebate program, which will remain open until all funds are distributed.

"As Texans buy appliances that can help cut their energy bills, they can also save on the price of the appliances with these rebates," said Combs. "Consumers can start buying the appliances on Dec. 20 and, after installation, mail in their completed rebate application form and a copy of the receipt to be eligible for the rebates."

[READ MORE HERE](#)

Johnstone Supply will be the site for Propane Testing and recertification for the San Antonio area

Study guides are at:

<http://www.propane.tx.gov/training/studyguides.php>

There are 2 of interest Appliance installation. Good for most people in the A/C Business and Service and Installation, this includes sizing and installing pipe, tanks and appliances.

Recertification occurs each year by May 31. The company or individual must send in \$35 for each person. They will receive a reminder notice by March 15.

Also with in the first year or by May 31 they must take a Continuing Education Course offered by the Railroad Commission.

To Register TEXAS ACR Technicians [Click Here](#)

[43rd ACCA Conference & Indoor Air Expo](#)

The top conference for top contractors!
(Feb 15-17, 2011 in San Antonio)

We thank our suppliers for their support and sponsorship of ACCA-SA

December 16th Monthly Membership Meeting

Guest Speakers;

Mr. Michael Constantino

Development Services Manager

City of San Antonio



Will present an end of the year report and projections for the 2011 calendar year.



Johnson Supply has partnered with ACCA SA to provide NATE testing, continuing education classes and recertification for NATE Technicians. As part of our service to our members ACCA SA will maintain the yearly record of CEU required units

Contact George White at 495-9675 for next class schedule.



Morrison Supply



Coming In the spring

January 19th 2011

Free to members ACES Supply and ACCASA host 1st annually
Cooper/Brazing class at St Phillips College starting at 5:00 800 Quintana
Rd AD 136

February 9th

Free to members Manual D Class

St. Phillips College 5:00 pm

800 Quintana Rd. AD 136

February 16th

Free to members Static Pressure Class

Air Flow Diagnostics and Duct Testing

Luis Ortiz with LgO Services

St. Phillips College at 5:00 pm

800 Quintana Rd AD 136

Gas Furnace Winter Checklist

1. Heat Exchanger - Inspected for cracks & deterioration

Heat exchangers can develop cracks with age. If they exist, there is a risk of serious illness from the toxic fumes emitted.

2. Burners - Removed & cleaned if necessary

Dirty burners can cause poor combustion, soot, condensation, and will shorten the life of the furnace. You pay for useful heat that ?goes up the chimney? instead of going into your house.

3. Fan Switch - Checked & adjusted

A fan switch that is not properly adjusted can waste energy and cause nuisance fan cycling

4. Pilot & Pilot Assembly - Cleaned & adjusted as necessary

Weak or dirty pilots can easily be extinguished causing the furnace to shut down

5. Safety Controls - Operationally inspected

Safety controls that do not operate can cause dangerous problems.

6. Gas Line - Leak checked from the furnace shut off valve to the burners

Undetected gas leaks are dangerous.

7. Combustion Air - Openings will be checked

Blocked or restricted combustion air openings can be dangerous.

8. Flue Pipe - Inspected

Flue pipe corrosion or leaks are dangerous.

9. Temperatures & Performance - Recorded

An accurate record of vital data can indicate potential problems that can be eliminated

10. Panels - Secure all panels

Loose panels can increase operating costs and cause either a shutdown or a dangerous condition.