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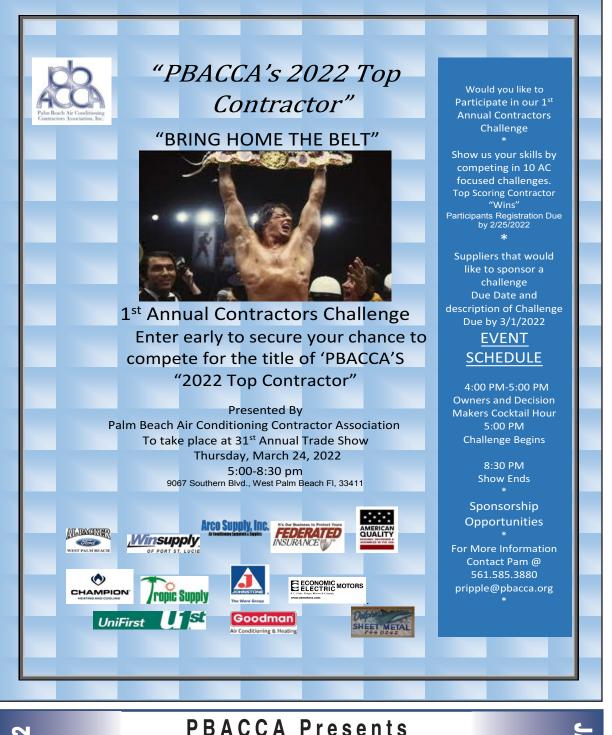
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## Welcome to 2022!

What a challenging time to be in the contracting business-from not knowing what parts and materials will be in stock to continued labor shortages to unprecedented price increases across equipment and other necessities. Here at PBACCA, with the mindset of safety for all, we made the shift to virtual board meetings, set aside general membership meetings, and cancelled events such

as our annual casino night fundraiser and board installation banquet.

It is also a great time to be in the contacting business. From 2021-2025, Florida looks to increase its residents each year, which translates to expected growth in our industry. We have efficiency changes on the horizon for both residential and commercial units as well as new, more environmentally-conscious refrigerant changes just behind. Whether we want to or not, as an industry we are being challenged to rise above such obstacles and to achieve more and better. We have used ingenuity to fix shortcomings and missing material, managed staffing shortages, and come out on top. That's what we do-we are HVAC champions.

Within PBACCA, we are looking forward to reinstating more in-person events this year. General member meetings will hopefully recommence in February 2022. Our air show is on the books for this coming spring, bringing with it the opportunity to see old and new faces. In the fall, we plan to celebrate our apprenticeship program graduates. The board is also discussing some exciting new ideas (HVAC technician Olympics, anyone?) that will continue to bring involvement to our organization.

I am really looking forward to the upcoming year and giving back to a trade that has given me so much.

With hope for the new year,

Tony Kiser

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## PLEASE WELCOME 2022 SLATE OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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Get involved with your association!!! Nominate yourself or a co-worker to serve as an Officer or Director for PBACCA. The mission of PBACCA is to assist and better enable its members to acquire, serve and satisfy their customers. In order to best accomplish this we need the support and involvement of people like you.

## **TECHNICAL TRAINING!**

## **"PROPER AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM DESIGN TECHNIQUES"**

An updated, comprehensive introduction to air flow principles and proper air flow issue diagnosis This class is suitable for both technicians and contractors!

## DATE: Thursday MARCH 24, 2022 8:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

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## DAY #1 - TECHNICAL TRAINING!

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**DAY** #2 - Will offer several required classes such as:

"<u>INTRODUCTION TO OSHA</u>" "<u>CONTRACTOR BUSINESS PRACTISES</u>" "<u>UNDERSTANDING WORKER'S COMPENSATION</u>" "<u>CHAPTER 455</u>" "ADVANCED ENERGY CODE-CHANGES IN THE 7TH EDITION (2020) FLORIDA .....BUILDING CODE, ENERGY CONSERVATION".....

> DATE: Thursday March 24, Friday March 25, 2022 TIME: 8:00 am TO 4:00 pm WHERE:South Florida Fair Grounds 9067 Southern Boulevard West Palm Beach, FL 33411 \*\*\*Includes coffee and pastries\*\*\* REGISTER NOW-LIMITED SEATING! MEMBERS--\$280.00 BOTH DAYS NON-MEMBERS-\$320.00 BOTH DAYS PRESENTED BY PATRICK S. MESMER FLORIDA AIR CONDITIONING CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION FOR REGISTRATION CONTACT: PATRICK S. MESMER AT 1(561)246-8542

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#### THIS YEAR WE ARE OFFERING CONTRACTORS 14 HOUR CEU MARCH 24th and 25th

Are You the Top Tech In Town? Prove It!





PBACCA 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Contractors Challenge

Presented By Palm Beach Air Conditioning Contractor Association Thursday, March 24, 2022 5:00-8:30 pm South Florida Fair Grounds

9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach Fl, 33411

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Participants Registration Due by 2/25/2022 Suppliers that would like to sponsor a challenge Due Date and description of challenge Due by 2/18/2022

Participants MUST be a Member of PBACCA in good standing in order to compete.

Limited Sponsor Challenges They will be on a first come basis. You must supply all materials for you event.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Grand Prize Sponsor –Prize of your choice Acknowledgment on all printed material relevant to the event Sponsorship signage at the event Cocktail Hour Sponsor \$1000 Acknowledgment on all printed material relevant to the event Sponsorship signage at the event Assist with bar at cocktail hour 4pm-5pm Race Track Sponsor \$750 Acknowledgment on all printed material relevant to the event Sponsorship signage at the event Would you like to Participate in our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Contractors Challenge\* Show us your skills by completing in10 AC focused challenges.

Fastest Time Wins!

## <u>EVENT</u> SCHEDULE

Contractor 14 HR. CEU Classes

March 24th & 25th

4:00 PM-5:00 PM Owners and Decision Makers Cocktail Hour

5:00 PM Challenge Begins

> 8:30 PM Show Ends

For More Information Contact Pam @ 561.585.3880 pripple@pbacca.org \*

Palm Beach Air Conditioning Contractors Association
Proudly presents the 31st Annual
AIR SHOW & Contractor Challenge Thursday, March 24, 2022 Owner and Decision maker Cocktail Hour 4:00 -5:00 PM Show and Challenge- 5:00 to 8:30 PM The Largest Air Conditioning Trade Show of the Palm Beaches Challenge will be held in your booth area, center of show (See attached layout) Challenge must be 2 or more, booths If you will be using any type of soldering or brazing in your shellenge there will be a decigneted area out side
challenge there will be a designated area out side
Associate Member Trade Show Booth (10x10): 450.00 x = *Membership dues must be current to receive membership discount rate. Non-Associate Member Trade Show Booth: \$550.00 x Associate New Membership Dues for 2020: \$250.00 x (Annual Dues Normally \$350.00)*special rate for new members only Electric needed @ \$85.00 (advance order) Total Amount Due
Company name(s)
Name your Challenge
Supplies you will be using
Supplies you will be using
Representative(s) List all names
Company AddressCity, State, Zip
Phone       Fax       E-Mail         Upon receipt of your reservations, you will receive a confirmation letter with booth number, set up time and other misc. instructions.       PBACCA reserves the right to alter the floor plan if necessary for vehicle locations.
Please fax or e-mail Registration form <a href="mailto:pripple@pbacca.org">pripple@pbacca.org</a> fax 561-585-3347. Call Pam Ripple with PBACCA at 561-585-3880 for additional information. Mail payment to: PO Box 3407, Lantana FI. 33465 Signature*Cancellations must be written and received a minimum of 30 days prior to show.



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## Contractor Registration Form

Registration is Free Must Register by March 4, 2022

# Teams 1-10 Participants

Air Show & Contractor Challenge 2021

South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach Fl, 33411 Thursday, March 24, 2022 for Contractor & Decision Makers DOORS OPEN 4:00- 5:00 DOORS OPEN for everyone 5:00 to 8:30 PM

Company Name Representative(s) List all names			
Company Address		City, State,	Zip
Phone	Fax		E-Mail
Please fax or e-mail Registration PBACCA at 561-585-3880 for addit			561-585-3347. Call Pam Ripple with

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## March 24<sup>th</sup> 2022

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Assist with bar at cocktail hour 4pm-5pm

## **Race Track Sponsor \$750**

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Sponsorship Choice

Company Address\_\_\_\_\_City,\_\_\_\_State,\_\_\_Zip\_\_\_\_

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 Upon receipt of your reservations, you will receive a confirmation letter with booth number, set

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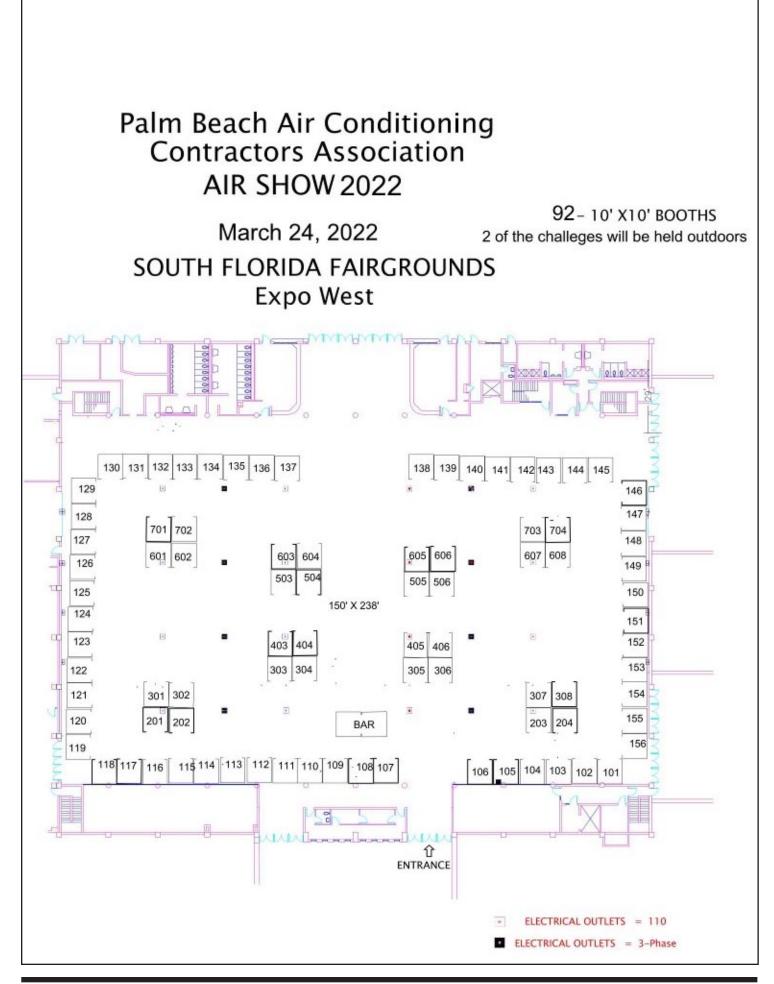
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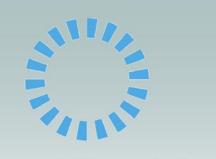
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Thursday, March 24, 2022 DOORS OPEN for All 5:00 to 8:30 PM Application for Exhibitor Booth
Company Name Representative(s) List all names
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Please print my booth identification sign as follows:
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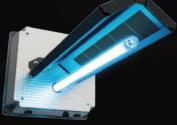
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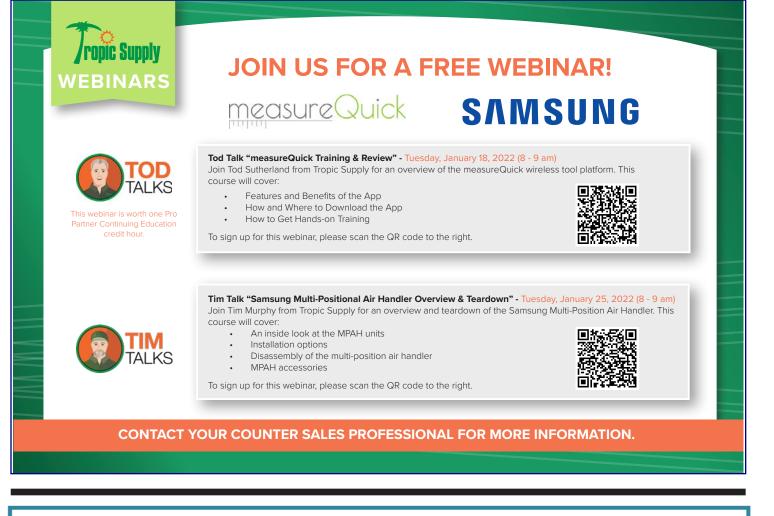
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#### Palm Beach Air Conditioning Contractors Association, Inc. 2022 CALENDAR of EVENTS

Jan 6	Board Meeting - Noon - ZOOM MEETING
Jan 8	<b>2022 Installation Banquet</b> - 6:00 p.m 10 p.m. <b>Benver ito/, es at an</b> 1730 North Federal Highway Boynton Beach
Feb 3	General Meeting - Embassy Suites 1601 Belvedere Road West Palm Beack
Mar 24	<b>31st Annual Airshow</b> - 5:00 p.m 8:30 p.m. South Florida Firgrounds <b>Contractor cocktail hour 4:00 p.m 5:00 p.m.</b>
Mar 24&25	14 hour CEU Classes South Florida Firgrounds

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The husband, on behalf of his almost deaf wife, answered the barrage of queries.

Officer: "Where are you going?" Husband: "We're on vacation and going to Florida." Wife: "What did he say? What did he say?" Husband: "He wants to know where we're going."

Officer: "How long will you be gone?" Husband: "About one month." Wife: "What did he say? What did he say?" Husband: "He wants to know how long we'll be gone."

Officer: "Where are you from?" Husband: "We're from Toronto, Ontario." Officer: "Toronto, huh. I was there once. Nice city. Had the worst romantic experience in my life." Wife: "What did he say? What did he say?" Husband: "He says he knows you!"

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