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Would you like to

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Challenge

Show us your skills by competing in 10 AC

focused challenges. **Top Scoring Contractor**

Participants Registration Due by 2/25/2022

Suppliers that would

like to sponsor a challenge Due Date and description of Challenge

Due by 3/1/2022

EVENT **SCHEDULE**

4:00 PM-5:00 PM

Owners and Decision

Makers Cocktail Hour

5:00 PM

Challenge Begins

8:30 PM

Show Ends

Sponsorship

Opportunities

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Greetings HVAC community!

In this month's plenum, I'd like to take some time to consider the role of PBACCA in our HVAC community, how it has grown, and how we can continue to nurture the development of our organization.

PBACCA has been serving our community for over 5 decades. Our organization began with a mission: "To better assist its members to manage their companies more efficiently, acquire, service and satisfy their

customers." Since that time, we have grown to over 125 company members.

I first became acquainted with PBACCA through the plenum. I always looked forward to finding the plenum on the counter at Arco Supply. Reading it gave me a sense of community in the air conditioning business, and from the plenum I learned about all the activities PBACCA offers. This month, we have our first in-person meeting of the year at the Beach Club (thank you Pam for securing this location!), featuring speaker Benjamin Bilderback of review management software company Broadly. I look forward to seeing your smiling faces there.

Back in the day, the plenum was printed and delivered to supply houses and companies around town. This was the primary method of communication for PBACCA. We then shifted to email delivery of the plenum, which limited access to those on our distribution list. As the times are changing, so are we as an organization. We are making the plenum more accessible by rolling out a digital version that can be viewed with a QR code. Simply point your smartphone's camera at the QR code and click the displayed link. The QR code will be posted at our supply houses and companies.

I want to ask everybody reading this to show the plenum to a young mechanic, someone new to our area or the industry, and how to get it every month. Let's all post the QR codes in our place of business.

This is what we need to continue to do-grow our industry from the inside out.

In unity,

Tony

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PBACCA Presents 2022 General Meeting We're Back!

Join us for our First in-person General Meeting Since 2020. We are excited to announce a change in venue. We have chosen the beautiful

"The Beach Club" in Lake Worth Beach.

At their outdoor Tiki.

Program Speaker: Benjamin Builderback

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Thursday, February 3 "The Beach Club"

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5:30 p.m. Check-in 6:30 p.m. meeting start's

No cost for meeting

Everyone will be ordering from the menu and paying for themselves

Fax Pam at 561-585-3347 or e-mail pripple@pbacca.org

RSVP Now

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

SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR GROUNDS 9067 SOUTHERN BOULEVARD WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA 334011 REGISTER NOW-LIMITED SEATING! CEU CREDITS FOR CLASS ACCA MEMBERS--\$150.00 NON-MEMBERS-\$170.00

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

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) FLORIDABUILDING 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 1st 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 Assist with running the timers at the Racetrack Would you like to Participate in our 1st 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 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				
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 pripple@pbacca.org 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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Thursday, March 24, 2022 Owner and Decision Makers Cocktail Hour 4:00 -5:00 PM Show and Challenge- 5:00 to 8:30 PM

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	C	City, State,	Zip
Phone	_Fax		E-Mail
Please fax or e-mail Registration for PBACCA at 561-585-3880 for additiona		cca.org fax 56	51-585-3347. Call Pam Ripple with

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March 24th 2022

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Race Track Sponsor \$750

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Assist with running the timers at the Racetrack

Company name _____

Sponsorship Choice_____

Company Address_____City,____State,____Zip____

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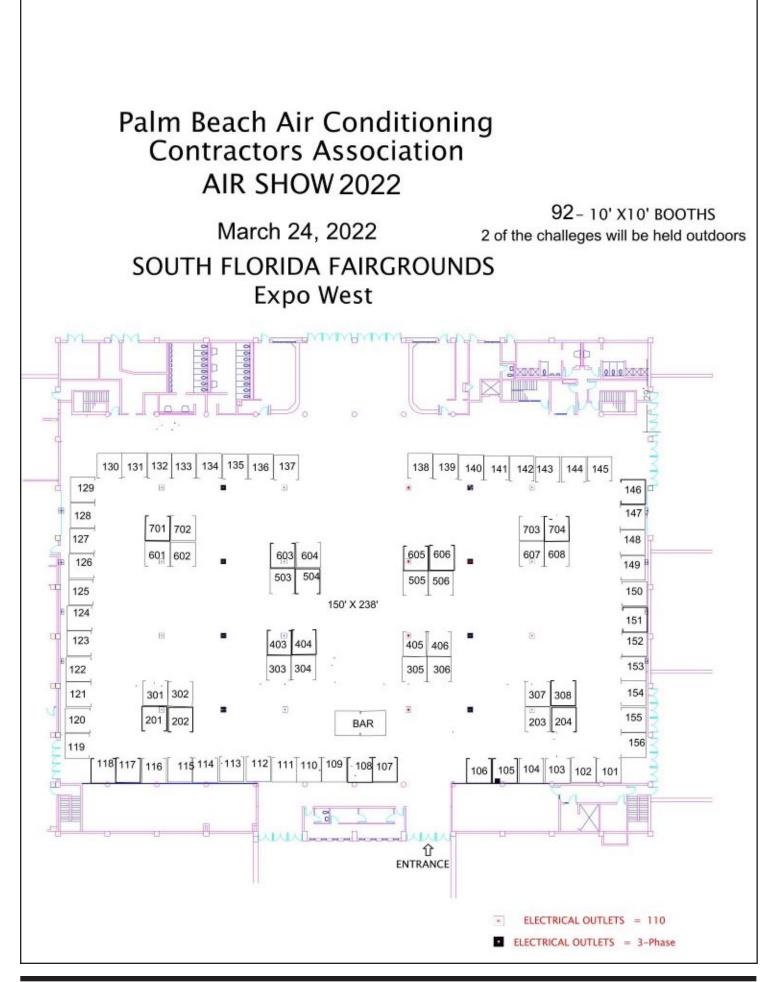
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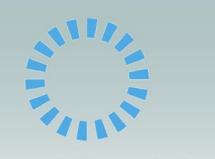
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(Annual Dues Normally \$350.00)*special rate for new members only
Electric needed @ \$85.00 (advance order)=
Total Amount Due=
Thursday, March 24, 2022 DOORS OPEN for All 5:00 to 8:30 PM Application for Exhibitor Booth
Company Name Representative(s) List all names
Company Address City, State, Zip
PhoneFaxE-Mail
Please print my booth identification sign as follows:
Review the included Floor Plan and indicate 3 choices of location for your booth (1) (2) (3) <i>We ask that you bring (1) door prize per booth purchases. Total of 2 per company.</i> A 6' skirted table, two chairs, trashcan, pipe and draping and a small identification sign are included. Additional tables will be available by ordering directly from Show Management, the pipe and drape supplier. An ordering package will be sent to your company to review their services. Do you need electricity?Please note that there will be a charge of \$85.00 for electricity. There will be no forklifts available unless preordered. Any special requests should be made with our office before the day of the show. 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.
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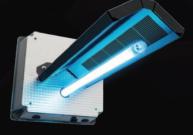
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1203 Poinsettia Drive Delray Beach, FL 33444 561.279.2710

Monday, Feb. 7, 2022 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm T-5 West Palm Beach

Resource Center 1880 Old Okeechobee Rd. West Palm Beach, FL 33409 561.684.3997

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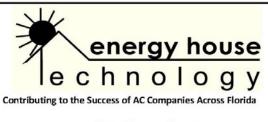
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2022 CALENDAR of EVENTS

Feb 3	General Meeting - 5:30 p.m. Check -in 6:30 p.m. meeting " The Beach Club " One 7th Avenue North, Lake Worth, FL 33469
Mar 24	31st Annual Airshow - 5:00 p.m 8:30 p.m. South Florida Firgrounds Contractor cocktail hour 4:00 p.m 5:00 p.m.
Mar 24&25	14 hour CEU Classes South Florida Firgrounds
April 7	General Meeting - 5:30 p.m " The Beach Club " One 7th Avenue North, Lake Worth, FL 33469
May 5	Board Meeting - 4:30 p.m Zoom
June 2	General Meeting - 5:30 p.m "The Beach Club" One 7th Avenue North, Lake Worth, FL 33469
June 10	29th Annual High-E-Fishin-Sea Captains Meeting New Comb Hall 6p.m.
June 12	29th Annual High-E-Fishin-Sea Tournament - New Comb Hall-Rooftop Awards 4-6 p.m.
July 7	Board Meeting - 4:30 p.m Zoom

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I thought what on earth is that? Has something gotten into the bag? I thought I could see a little pair of eyes peering out.

I was driving so pulled over, I leaned forward, picked up the bag, put it on the passenger seat and there it was again, more rustling and little eyes looking out behind the ginger beef!

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