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REGIONAL PLUMBING CODE FORUM SLATED FOR CLACKAMAS OCTOBER 25

(Portland) Plumbers and plumbing contractors in Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington Counties are invited to attend a code forum on Thursday, October 25 from 4-7 p.m. The event, sponsored by the Local 290 Training Center, takes place at the Clackamas County Sunnybrook Service Center, 9101 SE Sunnybrook Boulevard in Clackamas.

The Tri-County Service Center is organizing plumbing code forums to meet quarterly. The center is a field office of the Oregon Building Codes Division. Future forums are slated Thursdays on January 24 and April 25, 2002. The purpose of the forums is to discuss and to establish region wide code applications. In addition to the plumbing code forums, the center has also scheduled quarterly electrical, mechanical, commercial structural and one-and two-family structural code forums. Building departments in the tri-county region have committed to following the standards provided by the code panels. For more information, answers to code forum questions, and a roster of upcoming forums, check the tri-county pages on the Building Codes Division web site: <http://www.oregonbcd.org/tricounty/index.htm>, and click on "Code Forums," or call the Tri-County office, 503-872-6731.

The agenda for the October 25 meeting includes questions concerning venting on floor drains dealing with discharge from espresso and soda machines, waste lines on new tubs, including Jacuzzis, cutting and notching requirements, gas piping and minor labels, traps and trap arms in waste outlets and testing of a hot and cold water system.

The forum panel is interested in hearing about inconsistent practices and invites all participants to fax questions or observations to the center before the meeting, at 503-872-6735 in Portland or to e-mail them to Joanie.M.Stevens-Schwenger@state.or.us.

Directions: from Southbound I-205: Take exit 14 (Sunnyside Road), turn right on Sunnyside, turn left at first signal onto 93rd Avenue, turn right at the first signal onto Sunnybrook, turn right into the Sunnybrook Service Center. From Northbound I-205: Take Exit 13 (82nd/Milwaukie), turn right at the first signal onto Sunnybrook Blvd, Turn left into the Sunnybrook Service Center.

The Tri-County Service Center was created by the 1999 Legislature to improve services and consistency of requirements for persons seeking permitting and licensing approvals on construction projects in Multnomah, Washington, and Clackamas counties. A 13-member Tri-County Building Industry Service Board provides overall policy guidance for the center, with representation from all segments of the construction industry and local government.

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