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WEEKLY WORKFLOW: October 29, 2020

Register for the next PCA Membership Meeting (online) on Tuesday, November 10th



If you haven't done so, make sure to register today for the next PCA Membership Meeting on **Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at 2:00 PM**, which will serve as our "annual meeting." This meeting will feature guest speaker Fox Channel 32 sportscaster and Avli Taverna restaurant owner **Lou Canellis**. The PCA has invited Canellis to talk about how national sports teams, the restaurant industry, the media, and many other businesses including plumbing contractors can learn from each others' best practices during these extraordinary times. Questions from the audience are welcomed and encouraged. This meeting will occur online due to Illinois' COVID-19 restrictions and for the overall health and safety of our membership. **To register, click the button below.**



Please note: The meeting on November 10th will be conducted using the online "Zoom" platform. A postcard notice regarding this meeting has been mailed to our contractor members. If you need assistance downloading the "Zoom" app for your phone, tablet or computer or would like to run a test before the meeting, please contact the PCA in advance at 312-563-9526 or email PCA Communications & Public Affairs Director Jeff Weiss at jeff@plumbingcouncil.org. In addition, Lou Canellis has been invited and will attend a future "in person" PCA membership meeting (hopefully in 2021) for a more in depth presentation and question and answer session

PCA Will Resume Full Drug Testing as of November 1, 2020



The PCA will resume our random & mandatory drug testing program at full capacity as of November 1, 2020.

It is advised that all PCA contractors inform their Local 130 plumbers in advance of this change to lessen the likelihood of an increase in positive tests if they were using marijuana (which became legal in Illinois as of January 1, 2020 but remains a prohibitive substance in our drug testing policy) during this time.

If you have any questions, please contact PCA Executive Director S.J. Peters at the Association office at 312-563-9526 or 630-280-9307 (mobile); or by email to: sj@plumbingcouncil.org. Thank you.

Plumbing Contractor Registration Renewal Concerns at IDPH





The PCA has recently been informed by several of our contractors that they have been experiencing technical difficulties renewing their Illinois Plumbing Contractor Registration on the IDPH website. The IDPH system will lock out the user and not allow completion of the renewal process if the information is entered incorrectly. If this happens, the IDPH advises these users to send an email to dph.plumbing@illinois.gov and explain that they have been locked out of the renewal process and provide them with the name of the plumbing business and the plumbing contractor registration number (055 number). The IDPH asks that people allow up to 5 days for a response to these emails. Also, we suggest that once the renewal has been processed and is shown on the IDPH License Verification site that PCA contractors take a screenshot/photo of the verification page as proof that their registration is valid. In the meantime, if any PCA contractor needs available IDPH approved C.E. classes being offered throughout the state, [click here](#). *Note: the PCA has temporarily refrained from conducting in-person classes due to Illinois' COVID-19 restrictions and for the overall health and safety of our membership.*

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