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Benefit of the Month / Ohio PAC

ACCA and PHCC Ohio members unite to support the best qualified, pro-business candidates at the state level.

Your contribution has a greater impact when added to the contributions of other ACCA and PHCC Ohio members. With so much of your time spent on your livelihood, you alone can't influence elected officials. The more members who support PAC, the stronger our clout in the political process.

30 in 15 PHCC Membership Drive!

The PHCC Membership Drive is here! The year-long campaign will grow PHCC membership across the state as chapters and their members reach out to prospective members in their area.

Thank you in advance for taking part in the future growth of PHCC!

Committed to stopping unlicensed activity in Ohio! Have a complaint or need to report unlicensed activity? Call Carol Ross direct at [614-644-3495](tel:614-644-3495) to file your complaint.

ACCA/PHCC Ohio Contractor Magazine read it before it hits newsstands! [Click here](#) to view the first issue of the *now* official ACCA/PHCC Ohio Magazine

8 Facebook Marketing Techniques Facebook has taken on a life of its own the last couple of years. It's the largest social networking website and it can be a vital tool for your plumbing marketing. Our friends at Grow Plumbing have boiled it down to the 8 most important things to consider when using Facebook marketing for your business. [Click Here To Read the 8 Techniques](#)

Legislative Watch

HB 77, Contractor Registration the House Commerce and Labor Committee held its third hearing and heard from several opponents of HB 77, including NARI and the HBA of Greater Cincinnati. There was agreement a problem exists with unscrupulous contractors, but a simple registration would not be enough to have much impact on dealing with this problem. As a result, the goal of the Committee is to work on some form of more meaningful enforcement.

HB 64 Operating Budget As the legislature prepares to break, the House will likely make a substitute bill available when they return. After several hearings and testimony, it appears the substitute HB 64 will include drastic changes to what was initially proposed. There has been much discussion on what the substitute will include, but details remain unknown.

The DOE 92% Furnace Rule Docket You've heard a lot about the Department of Energy proposal to set **an energy conservation standard for gas furnaces at 92% AFUE nationwide**. Our friends at ACCA have provided some info if you'd like to see the official docket. [Click here](#) to see the text of the proposed rule, technical supporting documents, and other materials.