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Your Input Matters

Beginning at CONNECT 2019, the PHCC National Auxiliary will celebrate our 100th Anniversary. In spite of this amazing milestone, the Auxiliary is struggling. Our membership is declining, and volunteers aren't coming forward as they have in the past. Your Executive Officers have been working hard to come up with a plan that will engage our members and revitalize the organization. After much discussion, we want to share with you the proposal we think will best help us to grow and carry on our mission.

This is your chance to join the discussion. The proposal is outlined in the box below.

OUR PROPOSAL:

The Executive Officers think the best way to move forward is to merge with the PHCC Association as an Enhanced Service Group, similar to the Association Executives' Council, CCA, or QSC.

What You Need to Know:

- ◆ We would continue to have our own officers, bylaws, scholarships, and awards, as well as state and local Auxiliaries. Further, our budget would still be set by the Budget Committee, approved at the Annual Business Meeting, and funded by our dues.
- ◆ In addition, we would have the resources of the staff at the Association office to help us with growing our membership, invoicing for dues, and furthering our efforts to promote the industry and help the Association.

This change will not happen without the approval of our membership at the Annual Business Meeting. We want your input, both now and at the meeting. Please think about this idea, ask questions, and spread the news to people who may not have heard yet. Also, make plans to attend the meeting which will be held in Indianapolis on Wednesday, October 2 at 1:30 pm.

You can send questions or comments to executives@phccnationalauxiliary.org or feel free to contact any of your officers directly. The Executive Officers will discuss this decision at our meeting in June, so don't hesitate to share your thoughts!

After the officers respond to questions and review membership feedback, it is our goal to draft a resolution at the June meeting to be presented to the membership and voted on at the Annual Business Meeting.

In anticipation of the resolution passing at our meeting, the Association Board of Directors will present a resolution at their Business Meeting on Friday morning, October 4. At that time their membership will vote to accept the Auxiliary as an Enhanced Service Group.

Women in the Industry

Connect 2019 Auxiliary Silent Auction

by Kathy Tindall, Vice President

At this year's convention the Auxiliary is bringing back a smaller version of our exciting Silent Auction. It will be held on Thursday, Oct 3, on the Trade Show floor from 10 am to 2pm. Since our space and hours will be limited, we are looking for quality items for the Auction. One suggestion was a "Destination Experience." One person would offer their vacation home or condo and several other people or the state/local Auxiliary would add the "experience." For example, they could purchase gift cards to local restaurants, sightseeing tours, museums, or other fun area activities. We appreciate your support and can't wait to see how creative you can get. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the convention in Indianapolis in October. Please plan on visiting the Trade Show and our Auxiliary Auction for an exciting day. If you have any questions or donations, please contact [Kathy Tindall](#).



Registration is Open for CONNECT 2019

Important changes to note

The Auxiliary Board of Directors Meeting will be Wednesday morning

The Auxiliary Annual Business Meeting will be Wednesday afternoon

Please consider this when you make your reservations.

Click [HERE](#) to register.



What Do I Do?

By Cheryl Gammon, Treasurer

My name is Cheryl Gammon, and I am the current Treasurer. My role is to work alongside the Executive Officers to make sure all Auxiliary assets are accounted for and properly maintained, as well as, prepare the financial reports for meetings. The Treasurer is responsible for the daily bookkeeping activities such as posting payments, making deposits, and paying expenses. I also make sure the tax return and annual reports are filed timely. I assist the Financial Review Committee by providing them with reports and backup data and answering questions. In the last few years, we have moved our recordkeeping to QuickBooks Online. Therefore, future treasurers will need a good working knowledge of this software. Good basic computer skills are also beneficial as we continue to embrace the benefits of technology.

Outside of the normal duties of being the treasurer, I have not only gotten a better understanding of the Auxiliary but a better understanding of how the PHCC National Association works and how important both are to the industry. I have made lifelong friends across the country with whom I am honored to have served. If you have questions regarding what I do or think you may want to pursue the role of Treasurer, please feel free to contact me at treasurer@phccnationalauxiliary.org or 615-758-4177.

Will You Choose to Invest in Our Future?

We think that the choice to make a gift to the PHCC Educational Foundation's Invest in Your Future Annual Giving Campaign is a simple one.

Why not make a gift that helps to fund PHCC National Auxiliary scholarships for students? Why not give to support educational programs from the Foundation?

Giving is a simple way to help find solutions to the challenges we face – finding, training and keeping the next generation of P-H-C professionals.

By simply choosing to make a contribution, you are making a positive, lasting impact on this great industry that has provided fulfilling, honest work and a good living for all of us in the PHCC family.

Remember, our friends at **InSinkErator** and **Ferguson** are providing matching gifts to donations, making your contribution go even farther!

Please do your part today by clicking [HERE](#) or by calling (800) 533-7694. Thank you for your generosity and support of this important cause.





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are available online.

Deadline is June 15, 2019.



Mission Statement

The Plumbing – Heating – Cooling Contractors (PHCC)—National Auxiliary, in cooperation with the PHCC—National Association, promotes public awareness of the industry through education and communication.

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