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**Delaware County Section Meeting**

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**Topics:**

Commercial & Residential products designed to reduce downtime, reduce installation time, and improve safety:

- Special Use Receptacles  
GFCI
- Antimicrobial Wiring Devices  
Build-to-Spec
- Wallplates & Weatherproof Covers  
Patrol Nightlights
- Combination USB Charger Receptacle  
and much more

“Uniform Construction Code and the NEC:  
New PA Decisions Impacting  
Electricians”

Robert Fitch,  
Bureau Veritas North America

- Thursday, January 10, 2013  
6:30 p.m.-Dinner
- \$25 per member - \$30 per non-member
- Pica’s Restaurant- Upper Darby, PA
- Register on-line [www.eap.org](http://www.eap.org) OR,

CALL LISA AT (610) 825-1600, EXT. 14  
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**Earn Money For School:  
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Applications are being accepted for The Educational Foundation’s 2013 Scholarship Program. All employees of member companies and their children are eligible to apply.

Applications are available online at  
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Program key: EAP

For more information, please contact Lisa at (610) 825-1600, ext. 14, or via email at [lisa@eap.org](mailto:lisa@eap.org).

**HEAT PUMP PROGRAM**

Information on the Spring 2013 program will be in the mail soon, Watch your mailbox!  
Contact Lisa at (610) 825-1600, ext. 14, or  
[lisa@eap.org](mailto:lisa@eap.org)

**Educational Seminar  
Soares Grounding & Bonding Part II**

CEUs: 8 hours for Philadelphia Contractors/PA Electrical Inspectors/PA Professional Engineers (PE’s)  
Date: Friday, February 1, 2013  
Time: 7:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$195 per EAP member  
\$250 per non-member  
Location: EAP Offices, Plymouth Meeting  
Instructor: Michal Hofkin  
**Please do not** wait until the last minute to register. Registrations need to be received in a timely manner so instructors and EAP staff may plan appropriately.  
Visit [www.eap.org](http://www.eap.org) to register, or call Lisa at (610) 825-1600, ext. 14

**ATTENTION: HEATING & A/C CONTRACTORS**

New gas furnace eligibility requirements take effect January 1, 2013.

Beginning January 1, 2013, rebate eligibility is changing on Energy Star® natural gas furnaces through PECO Smart Home Rebates – due to new ENERGY STAR requirements.

ENERGY STAR has increased the minimum Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE) requirement on high-efficiency natural gas furnaces to 95 percent. Additionally, the furnace fan efficiency must be less than equal to 2 percent and the air leakage must be less than 2 percent.

Eligible rebate applications received or postmarked on or after January 1, 2013, are subject to the new requirements. As a reminder: A dated PAID receipt showing the equipment make, complete model number, installation date and new efficiency information must accompany all applications.

**Note:** The AFUE for Energy Star natural gas boilers will remain at 85 percent or higher and the Energy Factor (EF) for natural gas storage tank water heaters remains at .67 or higher.  
\*This program is available for PECO Natural Gas customers only.

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(610) 825-1600, ext. 12, or [mair@eap.org](mailto:mair@eap.org).