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IAPMO Technical Committee Meetings First Step
to Develop 2015 Uniform Solar/Hydronic and Swimming Pool Codes

Ontario, Calif. (Sept. 26, 2013) — The International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) on Oct. 28-29 will host Technical Committee meetings toward the ANSI-accredited consensus development of the 2015 editions of the *Uniform Solar Energy and Hydraulics Code (USEHC)* and *Uniform Swimming Pool, Spa and Hot Tub Code (USPSHTC)*. The meetings will be held at IAPMO's World Headquarters West building in Ontario, Calif.

The technical committees, consisting of a broad coalition of industry experts — installers, inspection officials, contractors, engineers and manufacturers — will consider public proposals to amend the *USEHC* and *USPSHTC* in advance of the release of the 2015 editions.

The *USEHC* Technical Committee will consider the following topics:

- Addition of a hydronics chapter that correlates with the 2015 *Uniform Mechanical Code (UMC)*
- Addition of a geothermal energy systems chapter
- Alternative engineered design that correlates with the *UMC* and *Uniform Plumbing Code (UPC)*
- Drainage pan provisions
- Safety devices for pressure vessels and discharge piping
- Manifolds and heat emitters.
- Condensing and noncondensing boilers
- Drainback and thermosiphon systems
- Solar thermal system freeze and overheat protection that correlates with industry standards
- Controls requirements for solar thermal systems
- Pressure test requirements for solar thermal open-loop and closed-loop systems.

The *USEHC* is a model code developed by IAPMO to govern the installation and inspection of solar energy and hydronics systems as a means of promoting the public's health, safety and welfare.

The *USPSHTC* Technical Committee will consider the following topics:

- Water slides, wave pools, leisure rivers, and spray grounds
- Secondary disinfection systems
- Building ventilation and indoor air quality
- Natatoriums
- Lighting
- Turnover times
- Chemical feed equipment
- Return inlets

The *USPSHTC* is a model code developed by IAPMO to govern the installation and inspection of both public and private swimming pools, spas and hot tubs to ensure the safety of their operation.

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