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### **IAPMO Code Change Monographs Now Available**

**Ontario, Calif. (March 25, 2016)** — The International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO®) has made the 2016 *Uniform Plumbing Code (UPC®)* and *Uniform Mechanical Code (UMC®)* Technical Committee Meeting Monographs available for download.

All individuals anticipating an active role in the ANSI-accredited consensus development of the *Uniform Codes* at the Technical Committee meetings in Denver, Colo., May 2-6, will need to download these documents in Adobe PDF format from the following URLs:

*UPC:* [http://codes.iapmo.org/docs/2018/UPC/2016\\_UPC\\_TC\\_Meeting\\_Monograph.pdf](http://codes.iapmo.org/docs/2018/UPC/2016_UPC_TC_Meeting_Monograph.pdf)

*UMC:* [http://codes.iapmo.org/docs/2018/UMC/2016\\_UMC\\_TC\\_Meeting\\_Monograph.pdf](http://codes.iapmo.org/docs/2018/UMC/2016_UMC_TC_Meeting_Monograph.pdf)

Hardcopy versions will not be available at the meetings.

The Technical Committee Meeting Monographs contain every code change proposal submitted for the 2018 editions of the *UPC* and *UMC* as part of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI)-accredited consensus code development process employed by IAPMO.

Topic areas for proposed changes to the *UPC* include: protection of ABS and PVC from UV rays; hangers and supports requirements for CPVC-AL-CPVC; waste fittings and overflows; specialty plumbing fixtures; personal hygiene devices; existing water closets; roof vent termination when covered by solar panels; single stack vent systems; joints and connections requirements for water supply piping systems; minimum fixture counts for mixed occupancies; and revising the provisions of Chapter 13 in accordance with the latest version of NFPA 99 (Health Care Facilities Code).

Topic areas for proposed changes to the *UMC* include: solid-fuel burning appliances clearances; clothes dryers; clothes dryers transitions ducts; exhaust duct power ventilators; repair garages for natural gas-and-hydrogen-fueled vehicles; product-conveying duct systems; Type I and Type II hoods and exhaust systems; factory-made air ducts; plastic ducts; phenolic ducts; gypsum ducts; installation of ducts; A2L and B2L refrigerants; refrigeration machinery rooms; and several proposals involving hydronic systems.

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