

Founded in 1926, the IAPMO Group is a world leading technical expert on demand-side water management and related energy issues.

We focus on where people come in contact with water.



Why do we focus on water?



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WATER EFFICIENCY & CONSERVATION



ENERGY-WATER NEXUS



INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



The average American family uses about 300 gallons of water per day contributing to the 46.8 trillion gallons consumed in the United States each year



35% of the United States is suffering from water scarcity



Water-related energy use accounts for up to 20% of total electricity consumption



Every job created in the water sector helps add another 3.68 jobs in the national economy



Worldwide 748 million people do not have access to safe drinking water



2.5 billion people lack access to improved sanitation (pit latrine or better)

OUR MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES

Hundreds of manufacturers and thousands of trained labor and contractors, engineers, suppliers, plumbing and mechanical inspectors, and building officials.



With offices around the world, IAPMO services are utilized by over half the world's population.



DEVELOP

CODES AND STANDARDS



- Codes and standards become the national framework for how water and sanitation systems come together efficiently in a way that protects the public health and safety.
- Developed using an ANSI accredited process that provides fairness and transparency.
- Products and services used throughout the world, including the United States, Australia, Philippines, Indonesia, India and Middle-Fast
- WE Stand™ (Water Efficiency Standard), Uniform Plumbing Code®; Uniform Mechanical Code®; Uniform Solar Energy and Hydronics Code®; Uniform Swimming Pool, Spa & Hot Tub Code®; and ASSE International Standards.

ADVOCATE FOR

POLICIES THAT MAKE SENSE



Promote policies that increase public health and safety, save money, conserve water and energy, and remove technical barriers to trade.

GROW

INTERNATIONAL MARKETS



- Assist developing countries in addressing water scarcity and quality issues.
- Work in partnership with government and international partners to expand market access and develop reliable supply chains.

TEST AND CERTIFY PRODUCTS



- Operate one of the largest testing laboratories for water related products in the world.
- In the United States, the demand for plumbing fittings and fixtures is a \$10.7 billion a year industry.
- Shipments of plumbing products from the US equals \$8.6 billion per year.
- Testing laboratories in the US, China, Australia, Indonesia

PROVIDE

INDUSTRY LEADING EDUCATION & TRAINING



- Provide training to the multiple layers of professionals that work on these systems architects, engineers, plumbers, code enforcement officials.
- There are 387,000 plumbing professionals working in the United States.

RESEARCH

ON WATER EFFICIENCY WITHIN BUILDINGS



Our work is based upon science and aided by industry collaboration tackling issues such as drainline carry, water reuse, and water pipe sizing.

A Voice for Industry & Innovation

Plumbing Systems

Alternative
Water Sources
& Water Reuse

Solar and Geothermal Systems

Radiant Heating & Cooling/Hydronic Systems

Backflow & Cross Connection Protection