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?

1. PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY
2. WATER EFFICIENCY & CONSERVATION
3. ENERGY-WATER NEXUS
4. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
5. 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.

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

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

35% of the United States is suffering from water scarcity.

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

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.
What do we do?

**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-East.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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**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**

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