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**IAPMO Technical Committee Meetings Second Step Toward
Development of 2018 Uniform Solar/Hydronic and Swimming Pool Codes**

Ontario, Calif. (Sept. 20, 2017) — The International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) on Oct. 24-25 will host Technical Committee Meetings toward the ANSI-accredited consensus development of the 2018 editions of the *Uniform Solar Energy and Hydronics Code (USEHC)* and *Uniform Swimming Pool, Spa and Hot Tub Code (USPSHTC)*.

The technical committees, consisting of a broad coalition of industry experts — installers, inspection officials, contractors, engineers, and manufacturers — will consider public comments to amend the *USEHC* and *USPSHTC* in advance of the release of the 2018 editions.

The *USPSHTC* Technical Committee will meet via teleconference on Oct. 24 and consider the review of reference standards used in the swimming pool, spa, and hot tub industry.

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.

The *USEHC* Technical Committee will consider solar, hydronics, and geothermal topics on Oct. 25 during its meeting at IAPMO World Headquarters West in Ontario, Calif., such as:

- Insulation and fasteners provisions for radiant and heating cooling systems
- Snow and ice melt system controls
- Slab penetration tube and joint protection used in hydronic systems
- Listing requirements for ground coupled and water source heat pumps
- Certification of DX heat pumps
- Testing of vertical boreholes
- Heat transfer mediums for geothermal systems
- Provisions for ground heat exchanger testing
- Provisions for geothermal system start-up
- Solar photovoltaic (PV) 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.

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