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IAPMO Code Change Monographs Now Available

Ontario, Calif. (March 28, 2013) — The International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO®) has made the 2013 *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 Salt Lake City, Utah, April 29-May 4, will need to download this document in Adobe PDF format from <http://www.iapmo.org/Pages/default.aspx>. Hardcopy versions will not be available at the meetings.

The Technical Committee Meeting Monographs contain every code change proposal submitted for the 2015 editions of the *UPC* and *UMC* as part of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI)-accredited consensus code development process employed by IAPMO.

Proposed changes to the *UPC* include: residential fire sprinkler provisions being added to Chapter 6 (Water Supply and Distribution); roof drainage pipe sizing provisions that are based on research conducted by the ASPE Research Foundation and IAPMO R&T Lab; revising the provisions of Chapter 13 (Health Care Facilities and Medical Gas and Vacuum Systems) in accordance with the latest version of NFPA 99; revised medical gas and vacuum sizing tables based on ASPE research; adding material, water consumption and referenced standard requirements for all plumbing fixtures. Sustainability, flush volumes and water consumption will dominate the proposed changes.

Proposed changes to the *UMC* include: guards, condensate control, and air filter requirements; revisions to the general clearance requirements; parking garage provisions; air class provisions based on ASHRAE 62.1; provisions for common clothes dryer exhaust; provisions for type II hoods; hydronic heating and cooling systems and several proposals involving commercial kitchen exhaust; plastic ducts, flexible air ducts and insulation of ducts; smoke and fire dampers; and several proposals involving specific appliances.

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