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## A NEW NAME BUT THE SAME GREAT SERVICE!

ONTARIO, CA – Beginning January 1, 2007 we are excited and proud to announce there will be a new look on the IAPMO Group website.

## IAPMO T&S, LLC will now be known as the IAPMO R&T Lab.

It all began in March of 1999, IAPMO T&S, LLC was founded and quickly grew to be one of the most respected test labs in the plumbing industry. Besides being an IAPMO R&T, Inc. recognized laboratory. IAPMO T&S, LLC became recognized by NVLAP, ASSE, City of Los Angeles, Commonwealth of Massachusetts and many other jurisdictions. The most recent accreditations received were by IAS and HUD.

As IAPMO T&S has become more widely known, there were more and more requests for testing to international standards such as CSA standards and AS/NZ standards to acquire international recognition. To meet these needs IAPMO T&S became recognized by SAI and Intertek.

One problem that IAPMO T&S became aware of was the name confusion with other IAPMO R&T recognized laboratories. Manufacturers were often confused and frustrated believing they were dealing with IAPMO T&S only to discover they were not.

While IAPMO R&T, Inc. is known as the premier certification agency in North America, the UPC® and c-UPC® certification marks are known worldwide. Plumbing manufacturers selling their products in the USA and Canada want the certification marks which will allow them to sell their products in the widest possible market.

Located on the same premises as IAPMO R&T, Inc, the IAPMO R&T Lab can assist manufacturers in coordinating the testing and listing thus reducing the time to market on their products. We can also coordinate the submittals to other jurisdictions.

With its full service test lab and field service personnel, the IAPMO R&T Lab can accommodate manufacturers with a variety of testing. While offering certification testing, R&D testing, witness testing, quality control testing and analytical testing, the IAPMO R&T Lab can handle everything from fittings, to fixtures, to NSF 61 and can assist with a variety of listings from c-UPC® to HUD and everything in between.

The key personnel of the IAPMO R&T Lab have been with the company since its founding in 1999. New personnel have been added this last year to expand the services offered. A Regional Office was opened in the Oklahoma area to handle witness and quality control testing.

For more information about the services offered by IAPMO R&T Lab you can visit our website at <u>www.iapmo.org</u> and click on the IAPMO R&T Lab symbol or you can contact Donna Estrada, Director of Client Services at <u>donna.estrada@iapmortl.org</u>

