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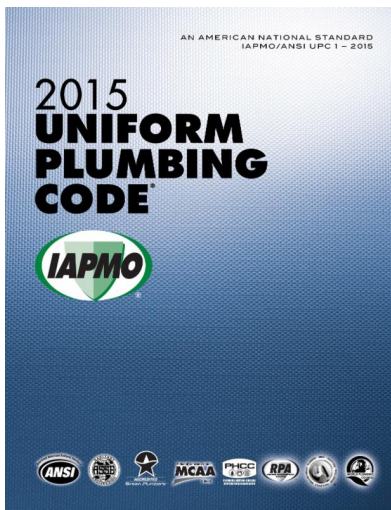
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President Geno Caccia gives you a preview...



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IAPMO Code Updates to the 2015 Uniform Plumbing Code

PHCC of California is proud to partner with [IAPMO](#) to provide code update information to the PHCC of California Membership. We are proud to present updates from the [2015 Uniform Plumbing Code](#).

March's featured code change:

**2015 UPC, Chapter 6
Water Supply and Distribution
Page 98, Section 604.0 Materials**
which reads as follows:

604.0 Materials

604.1 Pipe, Tube and Fittings.

Where fittings and valves are made from copper alloys containing more than 15 percent zinc by weight, and are used in plastic piping systems, they shall be resistant to dezincification and stress corrosion cracking in accordance with NSF 14.

604.2 Lead Content. The maximum allowable lead content in pipes, pipe fittings, plumbing fittings and fixtures intended to convey or dispense water for human consumption shall be not more than a weighted average of 0.25 percent with respect to the wetted surfaces of pipes, pipe fittings, plumbing fittings and fixtures. For solder and flux, the lead content shall be not more than 0.2 percent where used in piping systems that convey or dispense water for human consumption.

Exceptions:

1. Pipes, pipe fittings, plumbing fittings, fixtures, or backflow preventers used for non potable services such as manufacturing, industrial processing, irrigation, outdoor watering, or any other uses where the water is not used for human consumption.

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Upcoming March Events

March 15

PHCC of the Redwood Empire

Dinner Meeting at Palm's Grill

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

March 16

PHCC of the Sacramento Valley

Mixer & Installation of Officers

Claimstake Brewing Company

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

March 16

PHCC of San Diego

March Madness for Business Owners

Khan's Cave Grill & Tavern

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

March 24

PHCC of Orange, Riverside & San Bernardino Counties

Annual Texas Hold 'Em Tournament

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

March 29

PHCC of the Greater Los Angeles Area

Backflow Classes Forming



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PHCC GLAA Flow Expo Recap by Jerry Threlfall, CAPHCC Correspondent

February 4th marked another wildly successful PHCC GLAA Flow Expo P-H-C Tradeshow. The 42nd annual event is the largest of its kind in the nation, and boasts over 146 vendors displaying more than 300 product lines. Held once again at the extraordinary Long Beach Convention Center in Long Beach California, the show brought together, in one location, everything the PHC professional might need to improve their business outlook for 2017 and beyond.



Whether a technician was looking for the latest tools and techniques to hone his skills or a PHC contractor with an eye out to improve some aspect of his business model, this show likely had what you sought.

"From worker's compensation issues to sewer re-lining, it's all here to learn and profit from," said Bob Purzycki, Chairman of PHCC/GLAA Tradeshow. "We started out all those years ago with 10 table tops. We would hand a homemade sandwich to each registrant as they came in," chuckled Purzycki. "It's awesome how we've grown and where we are today."

[Read more here.](#)



Legislative Update

by Richard Markuson,
CAPHCC Lobbyist



Bills We're Watching...
by Richard Markuson, CAPHCC Lobbyist

Perhaps the worst bill (it's early) introduced this year is AB 618 (Low - D Campbell). It is patterned after AB 1431 from 2015 that authorized K-12 school districts to utilize job order contracting (JOC) for school repairs. AB 618 will apply to Community Colleges

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