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The International Code Council's PMG Newsletter

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Welcome!

This newsletter is part of a continuous series released bi-monthly by the International Code Council's Plumbing, Mechanical and Fuel Gas (PMG) Technical Resources Team. From the latest developments in Code Council initiatives within the [PMG space](#), to industry news spanning the globe, this newsletter will help you stay in the know.

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The Latest from the PMG Team



MEP International Conference 2024: A Gateway to Innovation and Sustainability

The MEP International Conference (MEPIC) 2024 is set to take place in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, from September 16-17. This event is for industry leaders to discuss the future of the built sector.

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Exploring the Progress in U.S. Hydrogen Hub Development

The U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations is making strides with its Hydrogen Hub program, a key initiative supported by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill. This program aims to create a network of hydrogen hubs across the U.S.

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Advancing the Trades: A Commitment to Professional Development by the Code Council's PMG Technical Resource Team

The Code Council's PMG Technical Resource Team plays a vital role in the development and sustainability of continuing education and training programs on a state and regional level.

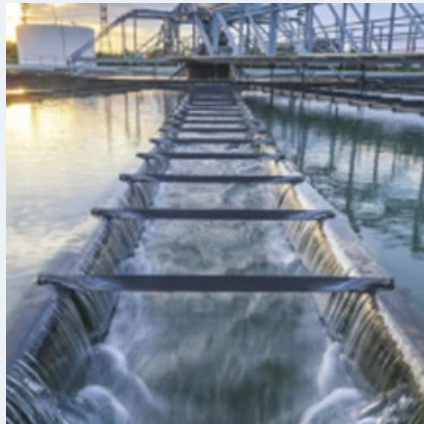
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WaterReuse Association and the Importance of Training Resources for Onsite Water Systems

Onsite water systems are an increasingly attractive complement to centralized systems in more and more communities, reducing pressure on centralized wastewater systems and creating more resilient communities.

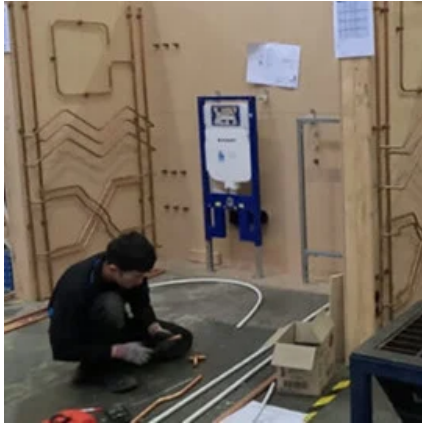
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The Latest International Plumbing Research from New Zealand: Onsite Wastewater & Wastewater Heat Energy

Spotlighting the cutting-edge research and innovation unfolding in New Zealand regarding groundwater studies and water recycling and wastewater energy recovery.

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Spotlight on Construction Trades: Australia Hosts the WorldSkills Global Skills Challenge 2024

In May 2024, Australia played host to the WorldSkills Global Skills Challenge, welcoming over 500 young professionals from 35 countries, showcasing talents across 45 construction skill areas.

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Addressing Plumbing Risks in Hospitals and Healthcare Buildings Through Standards Development

Around the world, various international plumbing codes and standards have been developed to establish minimum design and installation requirements for hospital plumbing systems.

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**ASIA-PACIFIC HYDROGEN 2024
SUMMIT & EXHIBITION**
Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre
September 12-13, 2024





Call for Committee: PMG Code Action Committee

The Code Council is currently seeking industry stakeholders to volunteer for the Plumbing Mechanical and Fuel Gas Code Action Committee (PMGCAC). These volunteers will take part in identifying areas of the International Codes® (I-Codes) for improvement, introducing new areas of safety for the built environment or clarifying existing I-Codes.

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An Inside Look at How Adult Height Adjustable Changing Table Advocates are Driving Change and Improving Accessibility, Part 2

States across the country are embracing adult changing tables, providing a blueprint for how other states can do the same.

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“One Thing About the Code Council” Focuses on the Heart of Our Organization

Starting in August, watch our social media channels and the Building Safety Journal for an exclusive look at what makes our organization a leader in building safety. The One Thing About the Code Council series offers focused insights into our people, services, codes and standards.

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ICC-ES VP of ES-PMG Standards, Maribel Campos, Becomes New Chair of the ASME A112 Standards Committee

The ASME A112 Plumbing Materials and Equipment Committee is a key group focusing on developing and maintaining standards for plumbing products and equipment.


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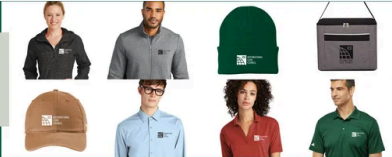
Share Your Member Story!

As we celebrate our 30th Anniversary, we invite you to share your favorite experiences as a Code Council member. Reflect on your journey, highlight your contributions and show your pride in being part of the Code Council community. Record a short video (20-30 seconds) and upload it by August 30, 2024. Selected videos will be showcased at the 2024 Annual Conference.

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Code Council News

- [Registration Open for International Code Council's 2024 Annual Conference, Expo and Hearings](#)
- [2024 Committee Action Hearings – Group A #2 hearing schedule posted.](#)
- [Upcoming PMGMC – Governing Committee Meeting, October 23, 2024](#)

Global Industry News

- [Building decarbonization - expectation vs. reality](#) What the PHVAC industry should know about decarbonization trends.
- [Five things you need to know about natural refrigerant heat pumps](#)
- [What's your archetype? Heat network analysis](#)
- [Platform for sustainability: Paris Olympics Aquatics Centre](#)

PMG Hot Topics

- [Preparing for A2L Refrigerants](#)
- [HVAC Efficiency Requirements](#)
- [Advancements in the Implementation of Hydrogen Fuel](#)

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