

# E – INSTITUTE

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Australia Incorporated

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**ONLY ONE WEEK TO GO**

**HAVE YOU REGISTERED YET?**

THE INSTITUTE OF PLUMBING ONCE AGAIN  
GIVES **YOU** THE CHANCE TO HAVE A SAY  
ABOUT THE DIRECTION THAT INDUSTRY  
TAKES

REGISTER NOW TO ATTEND THE DESIGNBUILD  
EXHIBITION / PLUMBING SHOW AND THE  
**2008 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL PLUMBING FORUM**

**Meet the Institute at Exhibition Stand G43**

In this issue – **JUST TWO OF  
THE MANY IMPORTANT  
EVENTS THAT THE  
INSTITUTE IS INVOLVED  
WITH IN ITS CONSTANT  
SEARCH FOR  
CONSISTENCY IN ALL  
THINGS PLUMBING**

**Education & Training**

**2008 Australian National  
Plumbing Forum**

**Technology**

**International Emerging  
Technology Symposium**

Also new regulations for NSW  
– Circulars available

# AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL PLUMBING FORUM



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IN CONJUNCTION WITH DESIGNBUILD  
MELBOURNE EXHIBITION CENTRE  
TUESDAY 17 JUNE 2008

## Training – A journey not a destination

**The Institute of Plumbing invites all in Plumbing to discuss in open forum the way ahead for consistent training across the wider plumbing community.**

A discussion on how the CPC08 Training Package may benefit all sectors of the wider plumbing industry with particular emphasis on the inclusion of Cadet Plumbing Designers. To allow debate and input from the wider plumbing industry we have invited leading plumbing industry organisations representing trainers, skills, employees, employers, designer/consultants and regulators to address the forum and discuss their views with the aim to encourage industry to progress the matter to an agreed conclusion.

**To achieve real outcomes as a consensus opinion of plumbing professionals we need YOU, YOUR QUESTIONS, YOUR VIEWS and YOUR IDEAS.**

To preserve the forum as independent of any one sector of the industry the Institute of Plumbing Australia Inc. will act only as an independent facilitator in hosting this forum for the wider plumbing industry.

### THE ISSUES

National Consistency

Long term career path for all in plumbing

Skills training for Plumbing Designers

Consistency of Skills for Designers and Contractors

Plumbing Diploma for the wider Plumbing Industry

Maximise use of our (Plumbing's) Training Package

The Plumbing Industry as a Leader

**REGISTER NOW**

[www.designbuildexpo.com.au](http://www.designbuildexpo.com.au)

\$30.00 + GST pp

The Program:

2:30pm Registrations

3:00pm to 5:00pm Presentations

5:00pm to 5:45pm Open Forum

5:45pm to 6:00pm Conclusions:

- The way forward

6:00pm to 7:00pm Fellowship Drinks/Nibbles

Event Sponsors:

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**ENWARE**  
AUSTRALIA PTY LIMITED

[To go direct to Registrations click on Green Seminars at the foot of this newsletter.](#)

**NOW THAT YOU HAVE BEEN TO MELBOURNE HOW ABOUT A TRIP TO CHICAGO USA**



# Connect to the Technology Pipeline **International Emerging Technology Symposium**

AUGUST 19 – 20, 2008 ♦ O'Hare Marriott

8535 West Higgins Road,  
Chicago, IL 60631  
773-693-4444

This two-day event will provide an engaging discussion on how the manufacturing, engineering, and trade industries have found solutions within emerging technologies in the plumbing and mechanical industries, as well as green building concepts.

Presentations and panels will discuss emerging technology trends, practices and products.

#### Program:

- ◆ Meet international representatives providing global perspectives on plumbing and mechanical efficiency opportunities
- ◆ Learn about field data on what's working and what's not
- ◆ Get the latest information on testing and research
- ◆ Understand concepts on plumbing system design efficiencies
- ◆ Participate in one-on-one discussions with high level company representatives
- ◆ Listen to Industry Association perspectives on water and energy efficiency issues
- ◆ Hear the latest information regarding the WaterSense program
- ◆ Discover manufacturer perspectives and updates
- ◆ Water re-use systems
- ◆ High efficiency fixtures and fittings
- ◆ Sanitary waste systems and products
- ◆ F.O.G abatement
- ◆ Leak detection

#### Interested?

To attend as an audience member, please contact:

**Angela Juarez** ♦ Toll Free: 1-800-854-2766 (Domestic)  
+1-909-472-4108 (International) ♦ E-mail: [career.services@iapmo.org](mailto:career.services@iapmo.org)

#### \$295 Registration Fee

Includes networking opportunity and breakfast and lunch

Check our website [www.iapmo.org](http://www.iapmo.org) for updates

#### International Sponsors



Co-convended by IAPMO and World Plumbing Council

## Plumbing and Drainage Circulars NSW

The Committee on Uniformity of Plumbing and Drainage Regulations (CUPDR) meeting on 21

November 2007, the committee agreed to a number of variations and additions to the AS/NZS 3500:2003 to the NSW Code of Practice. The following circulars advise of these changes:

- Circular 2007/1 - Changed requirements for water meter installation
- Circular 2007/2 - Changed requirements for backflow prevention for rainwater tank installations
- Circular 2007/3 - Maintenance of roof water collection and use systems
- Circular 2007/4 - Changed soffit requirements
- Circular 2007/5 - Installation of greywater diversion devices and greywater treatment systems
- Circular 2007/6 - Installation of assisted bathing systems – backflow prevention

These Circulars have now been approved for release. However, unlike previous notifications, hardcopies of the circulars will no longer be circulated. Rather, the circulars are available for downloading from the DWE website at: <http://www.deus.nsw.gov.au/water/Plumbing.asp>

**The Australian National Plumbing Forum will also be in Perth October 2008 – More details in later issues.**

Your input into this Newsletter and other IPA matters is always welcome and in fact sort after.

Comments on matters raised in E-INSTITUTE or suggestions for future issues are welcome and may be sent to the Editor at:

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# GET CRACKING

Sneak a peek at hundreds of new products that will save you time & money

Talk directly with suppliers and test the latest plumbing and water-saving technology at the National Plumbing Show

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AUSTRALASIA Co-located with Australia's largest building expo



Melbourne Exhibition Centre  
15-18 June 2008

FREE TICKET  
SAVE \$20  
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## STAY AHEAD OF THE GAME

### SEE HUNDREDS OF NEW PRODUCTS AT DESIGNBUILD



**Robert Bosch** - showing their 5.5+ star Highflow series - the latest energy efficient water heaters.



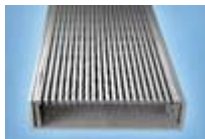
**Audrain** - displaying EnviroModules - lightweight, durable and high strength cells that enable tank installations on just about any project, even under car parks and driveways.



**Art Plastics** is launching the revolutionary XP100 Extenda Pan - 'the pan connector to solve all your installation problems and save hours'. The unique design ensures total flexibility between offsets of 0mm to 100mm in 10mm increments.



**Pioneer Enviro Solutions** - Aqua Automation is designed for automatic delivery of rainwater with a mains water backup. Maximum recommended flow 120Lpm, Maximum pressure 850Kpa.



**Stormtech Architectural Grates & Drains** - 100AG Kit is a shallow lineal grate & channel that will fit in the tile bed and removes the need for rebating slabs. AS65 kit is also a shallow lineal grate & channel but is stainless steel.



**Sewer Equipment Company Australia** - RootX reaches the top of the pipe with its unique foaming action where 90% of root intrusion occurs. Surfactants strip away grime and grease on roots and an approved herbicide kills them on contact. A proven performer in USA since 1994, RootX is being released into Australia.



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