



## 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



### Catch Season 5 Episode 2 from American Plumber Stories, Out Now!

Join us as we head to Tasmania, where Martin Port, a remote plumbing specialist, takes us deep into the heart of Australia's rugged wilderness. From flying into off-grid communities to installing life-sustaining plumbing systems, Martin shows how skilled trades keep remote regions running.

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## Highlighting the Latest International Plumbing Research from Belgium

In this edition we delve into some of the fantastic work being conducted by Buildwise in Belgium, focusing specifically on domestic heated water sizing, the reuse potential of drainage water from construction sites and the quality of treated greywater.

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## CIB W062 Symposium 2024: Addressing Critical Issues in Water Supply and Drainage

The primary aim of the CIB W062 Symposium is to foster collaboration among experts in water supply and drainage systems. This year's symposium focused on addressing the pressing issues of sustainability, efficiency and public health in water management.

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## Advancing Hydrogen Project Permitting and Inspections: A Collaborative Effort

In a significant step forward for hydrogen project development, a collaborative team has been awarded grant funding from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to create essential resources aimed at streamlining permitting and inspection processes for authorities having jurisdiction (AHJs).

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## The Future of Refrigerants: Understanding the DOE's Efforts to Meet White House Climate Change Goals

Based on the lessons learned from the industry transition from HFCs to A2Ls, the DOE has taken steps to fast track the determination of how to make the transition to more environmentally friendly refrigerants.

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## Q&A: Behind the Lens with American Plumber Stories

Tom Roberts, Director of PMG Global with the Code Council, sat down with two of the plumbers featured in Season 5 of American Plumber Stories, Jorge Arias-Alvarez from California and Martin Porte from Tasmania, Australia, to talk about their experience in front of the camera. We also spoke to Mark Falcon from South Dakota, who was featured in Season 3.

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## Code Council Voting Members Elect 2024–2025 Board Officers and Directors

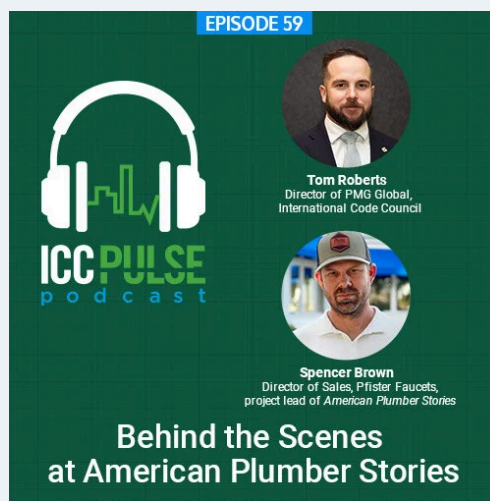
Three senior officers were elected to the executive committee and seven directors (three sectional and four at-large) were elected or re-elected to serve on the board by eligible Code Council voting members on Oct. 21, 2024 at the Code Council's 2024 Annual Conference in Long Beach, CA.

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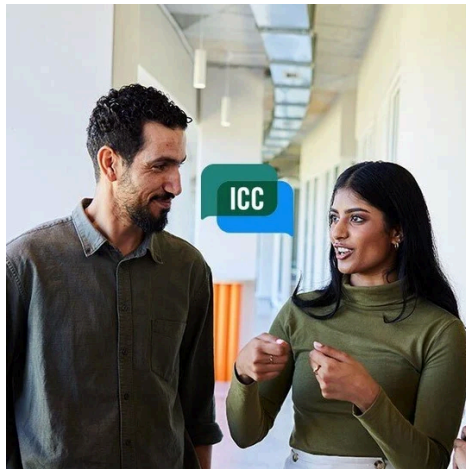


**Join or renew today!**



## ICC Pulse Podcast Episode 59: Behind the Scenes at American Plumber Stories

In this episode of the ICC Pulse Podcast, we highlight American Plumber Stories and their impact in reshaping the plumbing industry, a preview of their remaining Season 5 episodes (sponsored by the Code Council), and behind-the-scenes insights from international recordings.

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## Get Connected: Code Council Launches New Online Member Community

This FREE new platform offers Code Council members the opportunity to access the latest member updates and valuable tools for advancing their careers in the ever-evolving building safety industry.

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## Code Council Honors Building Safety Professionals at 2024 Annual Conference

The PMG Leadership Award is given to an individual or organization for exceptional service to the plumbing, mechanical, fuel gas, and swimming pool/spa (PMG) industry. This year's recipient was Kenneth Gregory, Compliance and Safety Manager for Pentair Water Quality Systems.

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## Code Council: Through the Years

As we celebrate our 30 year anniversary, the Code Council has put together an interactive timeline that looks back at our rich history creating model codes and standards and building safety solutions used to ensure safe, affordable and sustainable communities and buildings worldwide.

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## Code Corner: 2021 International Plumbing Code Chapter 6: Water Supply and Distribution

The Building Safety Journal's new series, Code Corner, will explore sections of the International Codes® (I-Codes) each month, focusing on key elements of these essential codes. This month, we're spotlighting Chapter 6 of the 2021 International Plumbing Code® (IPC): Water Supply and Distribution.

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## Industry Events

- November 26-29, 2024: Big 5 Global – Dubai, UAE
- April 24-25, 2025: CIBSE Technical Symposium – London, UK
- March 17-21, 2025: ISH – Frankfurt, Germany
- August 11-14, 2025: Asia Pacific Hydrogen Conference – Sydney, Australia
- August, 2025: CIBW062 Symposium – Miami, US

## Industry News

- [Yvonne Orgill Announces Retirement Plans From UWLA](#)
- [Recycled Water for Drinking: An Overview](#)
- [An agreement between Plug and AGA has been made over a 3GW electrolyser capacity](#)
- [2024 Next Gen All Star: Drew Rich](#)
- [Engineers develop all-in-one solution to catch and destroy 'forever chemicals'](#)

## PMG Hot Topics

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

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