Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 4:05 p.m. on Monday, December 15, 2008, at UA Plumbers Local 75 in Milwaukee by Scott Hamilton, chapter chairperson of the Wisconsin Chapter of IAPMO. There were 8 members in attendance including the officers; Kurt Schuster – vicechair, Steve Breitlow – treasurer, and Vince Gallo – secretary.

Minutes from the July 21, 2008 meeting were approved

Local 75 Business Manager, Steve Breitlow, welcomed the Chapter members along with the invited PCA (Plumbing Contractors Association) members.

Program – Hamilton gave a brief overview of IAPMO and explained why IAPMO is important to the plumbing industry.

Pat Casey, Local 75 instructor, reported on the 2009 plumbing code changes in the state of Wisconsin.

Hamilton and Matthew Marciniak, IAPMO field representative, gave a presentation on “Green Awareness”. Marciniak described the changes that are taking place in the UPC chapter 16. Hamilton gave an update on the UA Green Awareness certification and the improved UA Green trailer.

Marciniak gave a report on the IAPMO/ASSE backflow program.

Hamilton discussed the ASSE 7000 Standard for residential fire sprinklers. The Standard is now in print. Work is being completed on course curriculum, testing and instruction qualifications.

Marciniak provided information on IAPMO membership and its benefits. He discussed the process of code changes for both IAPMO and the State of Wisconsin.

New Business – Hamilton informed the Chapter that elections will take place at the next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:41.