May Chapter News:

In April, we had Alan Wald, IAPMO (National) Director of Membership as our guest. We had 7 members in attendance at this meeting, one of our poorest showings since the chapter was founded. Even though our geographic area is small, we have always had good interest and fairly active participation in this organization. This newsletter goes out to over 110 local people with a vested interest in the plumbing, mechanical, governmental, distribution or engineering sectors. As a reminder, IAPMO has been protecting the public’s health and safety for more than eighty years by working with government and industry to implement comprehensive plumbing and mechanical systems around the world. As a membership-based association, IAPMO is proud to author the UPC and UMC. These codes are established through scientific research, debate, and analysis, strengthening our position at the forefront of the plumbing and mechanical industries. Please support our group this month and every month. Even with a slowed construction climate and the downsizing of our local governments, the information presented at these meetings and the networking among the various entities is well worth the 90 minutes monthly commitment. Lunch is not bad, either.

May 11th Meeting - Jess Traver

We will have Jess Traver, P.E., Director of Governmental Affairs at the Builders Association of No. NV (BANN) talk about the local economy and construction outlook for the rest of 2011 and beyond. As you read this, the Nevada State Legislature has about 30 days left in their regular meeting. We are sure that Jess can put the current session in perspective and give us a legislative report card from the construction industry viewpoint, which is foremost on our minds.

IGSHPA Certification Training - TMCC

There will be a 3 day IGSHPA (International Ground Source Heat Pump Association) Certification course offered at TMCC from May 17-19th. We will have applications to this event available at the meeting Wednesday. Please call Jeff Karhohs at 771-3144 for more information.

CEU Information Available

For those of you requiring ongoing CEU accumulation, your attendance at these IAPMO Chapter meetings can be verified and credited towards your goal. Please see Frank Sterzinar for last year's attendance summary.

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