**Monthly meeting THIS Wed., May 9th at Los Compadres - Lunch format**

**May Chapter News:**

This Wednesday, we will have NV State Assemblyman Ira Hansen, discuss current Construction Defect Legislation as it is written within the NV Revised Statutes and its impact on contractors and consumers. He will also discuss his attempt to rewrite those laws last session by sponsoring AB285, which went down to defeat. Ira is running for re-election this fall as an incumbent. Please attend this meeting to decide whether these antiquated Construction Liability laws need to be reformed and what you can do as a contractor, building official or industry associate to make sure your voice is heard.

At our April 11th meeting, we had 10 members present to hear Dennis Nolan, State of Nevada BO (Building Official) discuss some of the Nevada Revised Statutes related to Building Codes and enforcement. He was quick to point out there were some deficiencies in the laws as written. These laws are passed but are seldom reviewed at later dates for relevancy. Dennis cited a law repealed only recently which talked of hunting fowl from the back of a horse drawn wagon.

**(National) IAPMO Trial Membership:**

IAPMO has a trial membership offer enabling the participant to take full advantage of most of the benefits extended to full members. Please consider this option for membership with minimum outlay and maximum benefits!

**2012 Local Chapter Dues:**

Once again, we ask that ask that any individuals, contractors, engineers and governmental agencies with an interest in the plumbing/mechanical trades and associated building code interpretation and implementation to please consider supporting our group with their membership and meeting attendance. Our speaker list is mostly varied and relevant. Please call Jeff Karhohs at (775) 771-3144 for more information.

Local dues are $40 for the calendar year and will be accepted at the meeting this Wednesday. Single lunch fee of $10 ($5 for paid Chapter members) includes several Los Compadres meal choices and drink.