Monthly meeting THIS Wed., Nov 14th at Los Compadres - Lunch format

November Chapter News:

This Wednesday, our speaker will be Graeme Biagi from LSP Products in Carson City. Graeme will give a short history on this successful local company and review their diversified product line. Graeme will also introduce us to a new addition to their line-up, their revolutionary “PullStop” plumbing outlet box, designed for installation in the “rough-in” phase of new construction, eliminating the need to install and test stop valves during the construction finishing stage. His presentation will include design requirements, construction and listing standards. Product samples will be available for closer review. Please join us to help welcome Graeme into our group.

Chapter Suspension Update:

We are at an unfortunate juncture in the history of the No. NV IAPMO group. Declining involvement by the "officials" and other governmental personnel has reshaped our Chapter to now consist mostly of just (1) building dept. employee, a half dozen contractors, two manufacturer's reps, (2) trade-union agents and a UL rep. Started in the early 1990's, our Chapter has seen wavering building department enrollment but not to the likes of the last few years. In a sign that the area building departments cannot commit the 1 1/2 - 2 hours total time allotment per month needed for chapter involvement, we are presently discussing dissolution of our Chapter or at least a suspension until sustained interest is once again generated. Please contact our Chapter President, Jeff Karhohs or Chapter Secretary, Frank Sterzinar if you are interested in seeing the Chapter continue forward into 2013.

We have had a diversified group of excellent presenters over the years and sincerely appreciate their efforts to inform and educate our members. As a reminder, we exist for all those with an interest in the science and interpretation of the plumbing and mechanical building codes. The "O" in IAPMO is for "Official".

2012 Code Books Available Through the Chapter:

Don't forget that you can purchase the 2012 UPC and 2012 UMC Code books directly through your local No. NV IAPMO chapter. It is the plan of all local building depts. to transition to these codes in July of 2013. Please call any of your officers for more details or inquire privately at the meeting.

Our Chapter is Only As Strong As Your Active Participation