To: The Plumbing and Mechanical Professionals in Salina
From: Robert Ochoa, Chairman, Salina Chapter of IAPMO

Your Salina IAPMO Chapter promised to keep you informed about the Code and the activities of the City of Salina. The Building Advisory Board of the City has voted to utilize the 2012 Editions of the Uniform Plumbing Code and Uniform Mechanical Code. There will be a Sub-Committee of the BAB appointed to review these two codes for Salina Amendments in the near future. If you want to be appointed to this Sub-Committee, you should let Jim Brown, the Building Official, know. He can be contacted via email at Jim.Brown@salina.org or by telephone at 785-309-5720. The Sub-committees have been meeting about one afternoon every two weeks for about two hours, so it is not a huge commitment but it is an important one and the Plumbing and Mechanical Industry in Salina should be represented.

Your voice may be needed at the next Residential Code Sub-Committee meeting, scheduled for March 24, 2015 from 2:00pm – 5:00pm at 305 W Ash Street Salina, KS in Room 105. In that meeting they will consider whether to delete the Plumbing and Mechanical provisions of the International Residential Code (IRC), and just adopt one Plumbing and one Mechanical Code for Salina, as the industry petitioned them to do, or whether they will adopt provisions of it requiring you to comply with the ICC Codes. When appointing the Sub-Committee the BAB Chairman Donnie Marrs pointed out that they could adopt both codes if they wished. To his credit Building Official Jim Brown has indicated that we would put the Plumbing, Mechanical and Electrical provisions of the IRC on the agenda to be deleted. That is good, but it can’t hurt for some industry people to be present just in case someone decides to make an issue of it. The IRC Sub-Committee is Jim Ravenkamp, Mike Flory, Daryl Bixby, Chad Robinson & Ryan White.

Your Chapter will keep you informed as events transpire.