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15 and 16 May 2018 - Emerging Water Technology Symposium (EWTS) - Ontario, California. [READ MORE](#)

18 May 2018 - World Plumbing Council General Meeting + Four Pillars of Plumbing Forum - Los Angeles California

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11-13 September 2019 - 12th Triennial World Plumbing Conference - Melbourne.



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Plumbing meets parliament 2017 coming up!

The most important annual gathering of senior management across the plumbing sector, will take place on 19 October 2017 at Parliament House in Canberra. "Plumbing meets Parliament" was established by the PPI Group. For more info contact Stuart Henry.

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Launch of the European Bathroom Forum and Water Label

The new platform presently consists of 57 European manufacturers and 9 trade bodies and associations from the bathroom industry. The Forum plans a transition period of 18 months, mainly devoted to defining the technical content of the label. This period will end at the ISH Frankfurt 2019. The next step: recognition by the European Union.

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Is WaterMark required for WELS registration?

Yes. WaterMark certification is a mandatory prerequisite for WELS registration of: showers, lavatory and urinal equipment, tap equipment and flow controllers, intended for use in the reticulated water system.

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World Plumbing Council Four Pillars of Plumbing Initiative

The frameworks of plumbing industries can be categorised into four dimensions: Participation, Practices, Products, Protection. If you wish to attend the *Four Pillars* Forum in Abu Dhabi or contribute a case study, please contact the WPC at secretariat@worldplumbing.org.

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CodeMark Certification Scheme commenced on 1 August 2017

Progressive implementation of the improved CodeMark Australia Certification Scheme commenced on 1 August 2017. It is a voluntary third-party building product certification scheme that authorises the use of new and innovative products in specified circumstances in order to facilitate compliance with Volumes One and Two of the Building Code of Australia.

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A new standard

We finally have an Australian Standard that provides some guidance for the design, installation and commissioning of forced circulation heated water systems. The IPA urges all members and readers to take this unique opportunity of having a say on how plumbing is installed and regulated through providing comment to draft standards.

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Mimimising legionella in building water systems

There is a relatively new product on the market, which allows a plumbing system design that flows or circulates cold and hot water right to each fixture in order to eliminate stagnant water in dead legs. It has been very popular in Europe because EU countries standards demand these solutions.

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QLD leads the way with new building product safety laws

These tough new laws put the responsibility for safety on everyone in Queensland's building supply chain, rather than just the tradie at the end of the line. Whether you are a manufacturer, importer, supplier or installer, if your behaviours lets a dangerous product onto a Queensland building site, you will be responsible and accountable.

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Why Continuing Profession Development (CPD) for plumbers is important for new and emerging technologies

In 2016, Tasmania became the first state in Australia to introduce compulsory CPD for all licensed trades. While there has been a CPD regime in place for building practitioners since 2005 - plumbers, gasfitters and electricians are not required to undertake CPD.

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ACIF Webinar coming up - Maintaining compliance

New laws and requirements and what it means to your business. Online webinar on Friday 27 October 2017 12pm AEST. In this interactive and educational webinar, you'll have the chance to ask questions about the compliance and regulatory changes and what it means for your business and employees.

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What's in a conforming tender?

Inadequate pre-tender information can result in the wrong contractor being invited in the first instance, and too much or irrelevant information required with the actual bid can compromise the focus on the commercial response in addition to causing confusion for the assessment team.

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National BIM portal

NATSPEC hosts a national collection of BIM information, available to the whole industry. Their website is home to the NATSPEC National BIM Guide and other documents. It is also a repository of documents and tools that will assist the implementation of BIM in the construction industry.

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Water Demand Calculator introduction

During the 2017 CIB Symposium in Haarlem, Netherlands, IAPMO Technical Services Manager, Dan Cole, introduced the "Water Demand Calculator", a solution to the problem of overestimating and oversizing water supply systems resulting from current practices required by plumbing codes.

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World Toilet Summit 20-21 November 2017 Melbourne

This global event brings together various sanitation stakeholders under one roof to collaborate on innovative projects, inventions and products in the sanitation sector. It is an annual event that was initiated by the World Toilet Organisation in 2001.

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Did you know...

Did you know that the first water heaters were developed in private homes and small buildings in the 1870s. Circulation pipes were installed between water-heating units and hot water storage tanks to make pressurised hot water available in volume.

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