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October 2018

SAVE THE DATE:

OCTOBER 2018

26 and 27 October - Two day Indian Plumbing Conference with a Four Pillars of Plumbing theme - Mumbai India - [READ MORE](#)

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5-8 November - 2018 PMI Conference - The Wigwam Resort, Litchfield Park, Arizona USA - [READ MORE](#)

18-20 November - Grassroots to Concrete Jungle - International Convention Centre Sydney - [READ MORE](#)

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22-23 January 2019 - Western Water Summit - San Diego's Mission Bay - [READ MORE](#)

11-15 March - ISH Frankfurt - Frankfurt Germany - [READ MORE](#)

15-17 April - American Backflow Prevention Conference - Salt Lake City

27-30 May - Kitchen & Bath China - Shanghai New International Expo Centre - [READ MORE](#)

11-13 September - 12th Triennial World Plumbing Conference - Melbourne - [READ MORE](#)



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Annual General Meeting report

The PPI Group Annual General Meeting took place on Wednesday 17 October 2018. The list of elected members of the Committee of Management has been updated on the PPI Group website. The draft-minutes covering the AGM will be available in several weeks. Please login to the members area to access the relevant information.

[MEMBERS LOGIN](#)



Don't supply products with expired registrations

It is illegal to supply WELS products in Australia if their registration has expired. Registration renewals are open until 5 December 2018. Registrations expired on 22 July 2018 for products that were not renewed in the 2017 renewal period.

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2019 World Plumbing Conference

The conference offers opportunities to share knowledge and expertise without borders. It is for participants and decision makers at all levels of industry. Book now to reserve your place in Melbourne 2019.

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Now is the time to sign up for membership of the PPI Group!

PPI Group is the premier voice of manufacturers and importers of plumbing products used in the Australian plumbing industry. The Association is well presented on all relevant plumbing industry Australian Standards Committees and other national committees and groups. PPI Group members work together to deliver quality, safe products, fit for purpose for use by industry and consumers for their benefit and the safety of the wider community.

[SIGN UP AND GET INVOLVED!](#)



Plan ahead for your NCC 2022 proposals

Standards Australia is encouraging proposals for National Construction Code (NCC) 2022 to be submitted as soon as possible. Standards Australia has extended the deadline for the AS/NZS 3500 series to be referenced in NCC 2022 until the end of October 2018.

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What's the link between WaterMark and the PCA?

WaterMark is the mandatory scheme for certification of plumbing and drainage products. To give legal effect to the Scheme, it is referenced in the PCA, which in turn is called up in the State and Territory Plumbing Acts and Regulations.

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International agreement on water efficient products

The Bathroom Manufacturers Association in the UK is working to influence the development of an international standard for a banding system to indicate the efficiency of water-using fittings and appliances, which will encourage water saving throughout the world.

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2019 NCC Seminars coming soon!

Next February and March the ABCB will be presenting seminars in a capital city near you. Hear about the 2019 NCC amendments that could impact your work. Venue and registration information will be available from November.

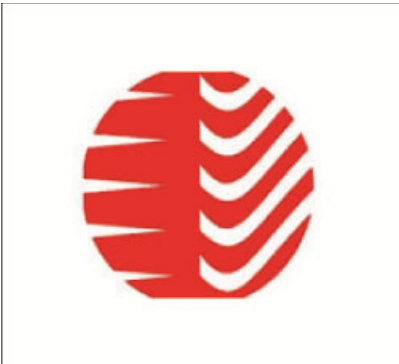
[SEMINAR DATES COMING SOON](#)



Plumbing TV - 2018 update to AS/NZS3500

Plumbing Connection staff writer Cameron Grimes addresses the 2018 update to AS/NZS3500 - Plumbing & Drainage Parts 1 to 4, the illegal supply of questionable plumbing product, and modern day slavery.

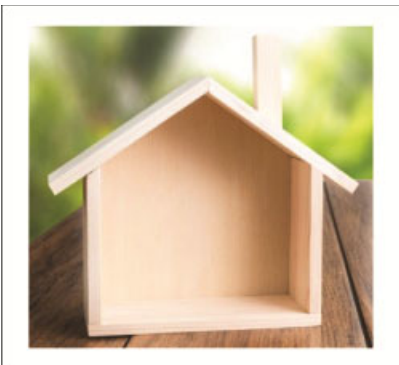
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Plumbing & Drainage Best Practice Standards - save 20%

In 2019 AS/NZS3500 will be read in conjunction with the NCC, PCA & NZBC. Save 20% on the total price of the set, compared to purchasing the publications individually.

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Accessible housing options paper

Feedback on the Options Paper is invited until Friday 30 November 2018 and can be emailed to NCCawareness@abcb.gov.au. National Construction Forums will be held to allow attendees the opportunity to have their say in-person.

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PMI expresses disappointment with tariffs decision

PMI expressed disappointment on behalf of its members with the decision by the Trump Administration and the USTR to impose tariffs of 10% on more than \$200 billion worth of Chinese imports, including plumbing-related products and components.

SEE ARTICLE IN PMI'S LATEST E-NEWSLETTER



How can the ACIF Forecasts help you?

To make successful business decisions, you need the right information. ACIF Forecasts include 10 year forecasts for work demand and major projects from corelogic information and labour forecasts, and construction cost index.

[Pre-order November 2018 Forecasts here](#)



A moment is all it takes

Last year in Australia, 191 people died while doing their job and over 106,000 people made a claim for a serious injury. No industry should be unsafe to work in and no death or injury is acceptable. Spend a moment each day considering safety in the workplace.

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Construction projects start and end with cost

ICEC-PAQS 2018 Conference brings together construction cost professionals from around the globe for seminars and workshops with industry experts. The themes include cost management, innovation in construction, BIM, international law and standards, cost in sustainability, etc. Save the date!

[SEE THE PROGRAM HERE](#)

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