



International Association of Plumbing & Mechanical Officials
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Long Beach Chapter
UPPA
Regular Monthly Meeting
October 10, 2009

Chairman Ira Schummer called the meeting to order at 8:33 am.

The pledge of allegiance was led by Wally Spatz, Self introductions were done by 22 in attendance. Secretary's report for September 12, 2009 was read by Lawrence Zero. Minutes were approved by the membership after modification.

Jim Anderlink read the treasurer's report with a balance of **\$ 763.58**

Members approved the report.

Old Business: None

Code Chairmen Pete Tenace discussed 10 feet water heater venting when property lines allow 3 feet lot line.

Discussion of hot water limiting device for a bidet to limit maximum water temperature to 120⁰F. Private use horizontal wet vent is acceptable, Private defined as single individual or family.

New Business:

Elections will be held next month. Discussion followed regarding requirements for Chairman and Vice Chairman (Inspector or government employee).

Correspondence: None

Marty Hayes of Aquatherm discussed R-R green pipe for Plumbing and Mechanical Applications

Manufactured using high quality Polypropelene (pure product-not recycled)

Has been used for 30 years in Germany.

Very Strong and chemical resistant (withstand salt water)

Can handle flow up to 16 fps, typically sized at 8 fps.

Not used for waste.

Sizes are ½" to 12"

Inner core is fiberglass, piping weights ¼ the weight of steel pipe, ½ the weight of copper.

Color coded- All Green is used for potable water

Blue/Green is for mechanical piping, compressed air, chilled water

Heat fused-500⁰F

Can not dry fit the assembly, must be heat fused together, joint is stronger than pipe itself.

Piping has an R value of 1 and will not sweat (in normal conditions).

Hangers are spaced per plastic pipe specifications.
50 year life based on 180°F and 100 psi
Has to be installed by a certified installer, recertified every 2 years.
Presently in LA Test Lab for the last 3 months.
When burned, releases water vapor and CO₂.

Jim Dimit presented a Certificate to Marty and thanked him for his presentation.

IAPMO donated several prizes for the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 9:47 am.