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IAPMO USHGC and USPSHTC Code Change Monographs Now Available

Ontario, Calif. (April 3, 2020) — The International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) has made the 2020 *Uniform Solar, Hydronics & Geothermal Code (USHGC®)* and *Uniform Swimming Pool, Spa & Hot Tub Code (USPSHTC®)* Technical Committee Meeting Monographs available for download.

All individuals anticipating an active role in the ANSI-accredited consensus development of the *Uniform Codes* at the Technical Committee Teleconference Meetings, May 18-19, can download these documents in Adobe PDF format from the following URLs:

USHGC: <http://codes.iapmo.org/docs/2021/USEHC/2020%20USHGC%20ROC%20Monograph.pdf>

USPSHTC: <http://codes.iapmo.org/docs/2021/USPSHTC/2020%20USPSHTC%20ROC%20Monograph.pdf>

The 2020 *USHGC* meeting newsletter can be obtained at:
<https://www.iapmo.org/media/23495/2020-ushgc-newsletter.pdf>

The 2020 *USPSHTC* meeting newsletter can be obtained at:
<https://www.iapmo.org/media/23496/2020-uspshtc-newsletter.pdf>

The Technical Committee Meeting Monographs contain every code public comment submitted for the 2021 editions of the *USHGC* and *USPSHTC* as part of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI)-accredited consensus code development process employed by IAPMO.

Topic areas for proposed changes to the *USHGC* include: applicable standards for hydronic system components; heat pumps; dual purpose water heaters; protection of potable water supply and applicable standards; pressure testing; discharge piping; expansion tanks and sizing; oxygen permeation; joining methods and connections for hydronic distribution piping and tubing; safety devices; radiant wall and ceiling panels; tube fasteners; tracer wires; solar photovoltaic systems; and applicable equipment standards.

Topic areas for proposed changes to the *USPSHTC* include: flood resistant design and construction for flood hazard areas; applicable material standards for building supply, water distribution, and circulation system piping and fittings; water supply and circulation system pipe joints and connections; tracer wires; pool lifts and accessibility; slip-resistant walkway surfaces; islands; lazy rivers; bridges; vanishing edge pools; beach entry pools; ventilation of indoor aquatic facilities; water chemistry; heaters; zero-depth entry pools; signage; secondary entrapment prevention.

IAPMO urges its members and other interested parties to get involved in the code development process to ensure effectiveness in preserving the public health, safety and welfare through fair and balanced development of the *Uniform Codes*. Installers, plumbing and mechanical officials, the construction industry, engineers and manufacturers all benefit from a cooperative effort in developing codes.

For specific information about the *USHGC* and *USPSHTC* Technical Committees, please contact Taylor Costea at (909) 218-8126 or e-mail your question to taylor.costea@iapmo.org.

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