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WE♠Stand Water-Conserving Plumbing Fixtures and Fittings Task Group – Meeting #1
Monday, January 6, 2025, from 11:30AM – 1:30PM (PT)

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Meeting ID: 251 208 047 371

Recording of any kind is not permitted

Members Present

Kyle Thompson (Chair)
Jim Kendzel
John Koeller
Rick Layton
James Majerowicz
Dave Mann
Beverly Potts
Phillip Ribbs
Kent Sovocool
Robert Pickering
Garrett Dean

Representation

Plumbing Manufacturers International (PMI)
JGK Consulting LLC & ASA
Koeller and Company/MAP Testing
Haines, Jones & Cadbury, LLC
Plumbers JAC LU 130 UA
UA Local 342
PHCC - Illinois
PHR Consultants
Southern Nevada Water Authority
EPA's WaterSense Program
Rain Bird Corporation

IAPMO Staff Present

Taylor Duran
Enrique Gonzalez
Dan Cole

Title

WE♠Stand Staff Liaison
Manager of Code Development
Sr. Director of Technical Services and Research

- I. Call to Order.** The meeting was called to order on Monday, January 6, 2025, at 11:34AM (PT).
- II. Roll Call and Self-Introductions.** Taylor Duran welcomed the Task Group, took roll, and asked members to state their representation.
- III. Guide for Conduct.** See pages 42 - 46 of the [Consensus Code Development Cycle: Bylaws, Regulations, Procedures and Guidelines](#), as shown as an Attachment to the Agenda. Taylor Duran provided an overview of the Guide for Conduct.
- IV. Antitrust Policy.** See page 39, Section 10 of the [Consensus Code Development Cycle: Bylaws, Regulations, Procedures and Guidelines](#), as shown as an Attachment to the Agenda. Taylor Duran provided an overview of the Antitrust Policy.
- V. Selection of a Task Group Chair.** The Task Group discussed options for members serving as Chair and provided their nomination. Based on this nomination, Kyle Thompson will serve as Chair of the WE♠Stand Water-Conserving Plumbing Fixtures and Fittings Task Group.
- VI. Review and approval of the Agenda.** The Chair, Kyle Thompson, asked for a motion to review and approve the agenda. A motion was made and seconded to approve the agenda. The motion passed.

VII. Scope of the Task Group. Taylor Duran reviewed the Task Group scope as follows:
The scope of the Water-Conserving Plumbing Fixtures and Fittings Task Group is to review and update existing requirements addressing water consumption of fixtures and fixture fittings, and to identify and develop requirements for additional water-conserving fixtures. The recommendations will be forwarded to the WE ♡Stand Technical Committee as proposals for consideration in the development of the 2027 edition of the WE ♡Stand.

VIII. Goals for the meeting.

A. Review the [timeline](#) for completion of recommendations.

Taylor Duran reviewed the timeline for completion of Task Group recommendations. According to the 2027 Code Development Timeline, the deadline for submission of proposals is **March 3, 2025.**

B. Identify source documents for review.

The Task Group identified source documents to review. Taylor Duran informed members that any submitted source documents will be shared via the group page on Kavi.

C. Review existing code sections relating to water consumption of fixtures and fixture fittings.
(See [Attachment 1](#))

The Task Group began their review of existing requirements in Attachment 1 and identified topics for further discussion.

D. Assign action items.

The Task Group agreed to the following action items:

- **All members** are to review the existing requirements found in Attachment 1, provide comments or revisions as deemed necessary, and identify any topics for further discussion.
- **John Koeller** is to provide source documents relating to low flow issues and impacts on flow rates.
- **Robert Pickering** is to provide links to the WaterSense Specifications for Private Lavatories and Tank-Type Toilets.
- **Kent Sovocool** is to request permission to share the noted industry standard with the group.
- **Kyle Thompson** is to provide source documents relating to pathogen growth in supply lines.

Action items are due by **January 17, 2025.**

E. Address additional questions and concerns. **None.**

IX. Future meetings. The following meetings have been scheduled:

- Wednesday, January 22, 2025, from 11:00AM to 1:00PM (Pacific Time)
- Wednesday, February 5, 2025, from 8:30AM to 10:30AM (Pacific Time)
- Wednesday, February 19, 2025, from 8:30AM to 10:30AM (Pacific Time)

Taylor Duran has sent calendar invitations for all scheduled meetings. All meeting documents will be provided to the group via updates to the calendar invitations in addition to Kavi.

X. Other business. No other business.

XI. Adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at 12:53PM (PT).