

Solar Energy Resolution Passed

WHEREAS IAPMO is working in concert with Industry to provide safe and sanitary plumbing and

WHEREAS traditional energy sources are becoming scarce and the rising costs of these energy sources are an increasing burden on the American consumer and

WHEREAS the security and well-being of our Country is dependent on the availability of clean, inexpensive and available sources of energy and

WHEREAS solar energy is readily available and the technical knowledge of the Plumbing Industry which includes plumbing inspectors, contractors and labor has the expertise to construct mechanically sound solar energy collecting systems and

WHEREAS the materials for construction of such solar energy collecting systems is available through normal plumbing supply sources and

WHEREAS solar energy collecting systems will be a normal component of traditional plumbing systems and

WHEREAS regulations governing the installation and inspection of this plumbing system component are necessary to protect the health, safety and economic interests of the consumer.

THEREFORE be it resolved that IAPMO develop the proper Codes and Standards to assure proper installation practices of the solar energy components of the plumbing system.

IAPMO on the Move—

To Develop Solar Code: Uniform Swimming Pool Code Adopted

Delegate action at the 46th Annual Conference of the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials left no doubt that the Association is a viable and vigorous body, is in an expansionist mood and on the march toward definite goals.

Meeting in Fresno, Calif., September 20–26, delegates adopted a comprehensive Uniform Swimming Pool Code, passed a resolution calling for the formation of a committee to develop a code and standards for solar energy components of the plumbing system, considered 117 proposed changes to the UPC, 37 standards, and overhauled the by-laws to eliminate ambiguities and to conform to established precedent.

Ray Maggard, County of San Bernardino, Calif., was elected president to succeed John Meacham, City of Los Angeles, who held the post for the past