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## PRESIDENTS REPORT 2009

What a year the Institute has had.

It has been a year of success and moving forward. We have gained several new members and have been at the “cutting edge” with other members of the Plumbing Industry and Government in finally getting the new training package for the Certificate IV and Certificate V (Diploma) to fruition. This has been a long process and I'd like to thank all our members who had involvement, and in particular Stephen Movley the Institute Secretary, for his undying loyalty and passion of not only the Institute of Plumbing Australia but to the Plumbing Industry as a whole. Thank you Stephen.

Over the past twelve months or so we have seen some younger members step up to the plate and “play ball”. This has been very positive step in the right direction for the IPA and the Industry as a whole. That there are still young people that have a passion and a future direction for the Industry which provides their livelihood is very rewarding. Thank you Robert & Rhys.

The IPA has managed to get several National Supporters on board to help out with some of the finances (Reliance, Enware & Rheem) and we would encourage all members to provide reciprocal support. These supporters not only provide some financial help to the IPA, but are major players in the

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**Please support our 2009  
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Plumbing Industry not only in Australia but globally. Thank you for your support.

The IPA, again had a presence at Design-build Expo in Sydney with the last of theme on Training & Education. The response has been better than previous forums of this type. The IPA are intending to participate at the next years Expo in Melbourne, with a new theme. Preparation is well under way and I would like to thank Peter Wenning for his time and efforts to date. I'm sure this is going to be a great event and I would encourage all members to attend. Keep an eye open in upcoming E-Institute newsletters for dates and further information.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our members and supporters a very safe, happy and prosperous Christmas and New Year, and to thank you all for your support over the past twelve months. See you all again in 2010.

Michael Jarrad. MIPA, MAHSCA  
President Institute of Plumbing Australia

#### **Australian National Plumbing Forum 2010 – Melbourne:**

Once again the IPA will be at Designbuild 2010 and The Plumbing Show to be held at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre on 23 to 25 June 2010. For those of you planning to visit Melbourne at that time keep Thursday 24 free to attend both the Show and the IPA Australian National Plumbing Forum 2010 with the theme of:

#### ***Sharing experiences in water conservation***

Programme and Registration details will be made available early 2010.

#### **The Year Ahead:**

Well 2009 proved to be pretty hectic and 2010 is shaping up the same with all manner of projects that the IPA is involved with. Through this newsletter we will keep you informed and ask for your input on Training, National Licensing, Regulations, Standards etc.

#### **The International Emerging Technology Symposium:**

This is the second symposium to be hosted by IAPMO and World Plumbing Council and will run 11 and 12 May 2010 at the Doubletree Ontario Airport Hotel, Ontario, California.

#### **What is it?**

This two-day event will provide participants with an opportunity to view presentations and engage in timely discussions on how the water utility,

manufacturing, engineering and trade industries have found solutions through emerging technologies in the water efficiency, plumbing and mechanical industries.

This event is a follow-up to the overwhelmingly successful inaugural Emerging Technologies Symposium that was held in Chicago in August of 2008 and is designed to provide a portal for IAPMO's partners to display and demonstrate their innovative solutions to water and energy efficiency related needs and regulatory development. Presentations and panels will discuss emerging trends, practices and products.

IAPMO is seeking sponsors, presenters and panelists to participate in the symposium; especially experts in the following fields:

- Water Quality, Sanitation and Health
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- Water Reuse
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- Water and Embedded Energy
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- Solar, Geothermal and other renewable technologies
- New Technologies in Fat, Oil and Grease (FOG) Discharge Mitigation
- Other topics as suggested by participants

Goals of the Emerging Technology Symposium

- Provide outstanding networking opportunities to meet experts in the fields of water and energy efficiency.
- Expose participants to emerging products and practices.
- Exchange views on new trends in the industry.
- Share ideas and approaches on bringing emerging technologies to market
- Discuss innovative green plumbing and mechanical concepts
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- Provide a vision for a more efficient future for plumbing and mechanical systems.

To view video excerpts from the inaugural Emerging Technology Symposium, visit: [www.iapmovideos.org](http://www.iapmovideos.org) <<http://ls.iapmo.info/t/618521/855770/5710/0/>>

If you would like to join us at this revolutionary symposium or if you have any questions, please contact:

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**From the IPA Council and Secretariat we wish all our readers a happy and safe festive season and look forward to an exciting and busy year in 2010.**

Your input into this Newsletter and other IPA matters is always welcome and in fact sort after. If you are not already a member why not join and really help us provide a voice for plumbers and plumbing. Simply email the Secretary below.

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