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In the previous issue of E-Institute we asked for your support:

The Plumbing Industry needs your support:

A small but growing group of plumbing industry stakeholders are preparing a proposal to Standards Australia for the inclusion of a specific Section in the standard AS/NZS 3500.4 Heated water systems with the title CIRCULATORY HEATED WATER PIPING SYSTEMS. Over recent years it has become increasingly more evident that the current standard does not provide deemed to satisfy requirements for circulatory heated water systems in relation to the Plumbing Code of Australia (NCC Vol.3).

It is pleasing to report that you did provide support and a working group from the wider plumbing industry is now established to further this initiative.

You can also contribute by sending your ideas for what you would like to see in a Standard for Circulatory Heated Water Piping Systems such as successful design ideas, information on what works in such systems and what does not work, in other words share your successes.

Information may be sent by email to the Institute Secretariat at secretary@plumbing.org.au

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Interesting Information on Legionella from South Australian Health

Dear industry representatives

The video from the *Legionella* training day is now available. I have attached a word document (see link below) which contains the link, and instructions for downloading the video. Please feel welcome to forward this within your organisation.

If you would like any further information, please refer to the Legionella website on

www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/legionella or contact a member of Health Protection Programs on 8226 7100.

Kind regards

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Legionella Training

6 March 2015

Video recordings from the forum are available at:

http://mtu.flinders.edu.au/events/LegionellaTraining_6March2015.cfm

This link will expire at some stage in the future so you are encouraged to download the videos and/or audios via the MP4 and MP3 links.

Training Text Reviewers needed:

From: Ng, Chee K [<mailto:chee.ng@cengage.com>]
Sent: Monday, 16 March 2015 10:44 AM
To: secretary@plumbing.org.au
Subject: Cert III Plumbing - Draft Manuscripts review

Dear Stephen,

Hope you're well Stephen. From our previous email correspondences, I had a plumbing teacher contacted us and he helped us reviewed the text, so thank you for spreading the words for us.

As we have progressed through our publishing plan for Cert III in Plumbing resources/texts, we are now looking for reviewers to review **DRAFT MANUSCRIPTS** for **Plumbing Series: WATER, SANITARY/DRAINAGE, and BASIC SKILLS** – Whilst we have some responses from teachers, the numbers that we get are not as great as we'd like. We wonder if your organisation could help spreading the words in the newsletter to the members?

Thanking you in advanced.

Many thanks,
Chee

Ng, Chee K [<mailto:chee.ng@cengage.com>]

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Webinar on Hand Hygiene in Health Care Facilities: Tuesday 5 May, 15:00 Central European Time

The Global Public Private Partnership for Hand washing will be hosting a webinar in conjunction with World Hand Hygiene for Health Care Day. Hear from experts from the World Health Organization, the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, and Johns Hopkins University on the importance of hand hygiene, the current state of practices and lessons learned from the recent West Africa Ebola Outbreak. To join the discussion please register at the following link: <http://globalhandwashing.org/healing-hands-a-webinar-on-the-role-of-hand-hygiene-in-healthcare-globally/>

Save lives: Clean Your Hands Campaign, Tuesday 5 May 2015

This year's annual day to recognize hand hygiene among health workers commemorates ten years of the WHO Clean Care is Safer Care programme (2005-2015). Hand hygiene is an important element of infection prevention and control. WSH is working to support and complement such efforts through improving water, sanitation and hygiene in health care facilities. To join the campaign and learn more visit: <http://www.who.int/gpsc/5may/en/>

Editorial on WHO Bulletin: Lack of toilets and safe water in health-care facilities.

This editorial follows the recent [WHO/UNICEF](#) global review of water, sanitation and hygiene in health care facilities, calling attention to the fact that health care facilities serve as foci of harm, rather than care because of low levels of water, sanitation and hygiene services. The authors call for strengthening policies and standards, dedicating sufficient human and financial resources, and greater leadership and coordination to address this important and fundamental issue. <http://www.who.int/bulletin/volumes/93/4/15-154609/en/>

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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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