

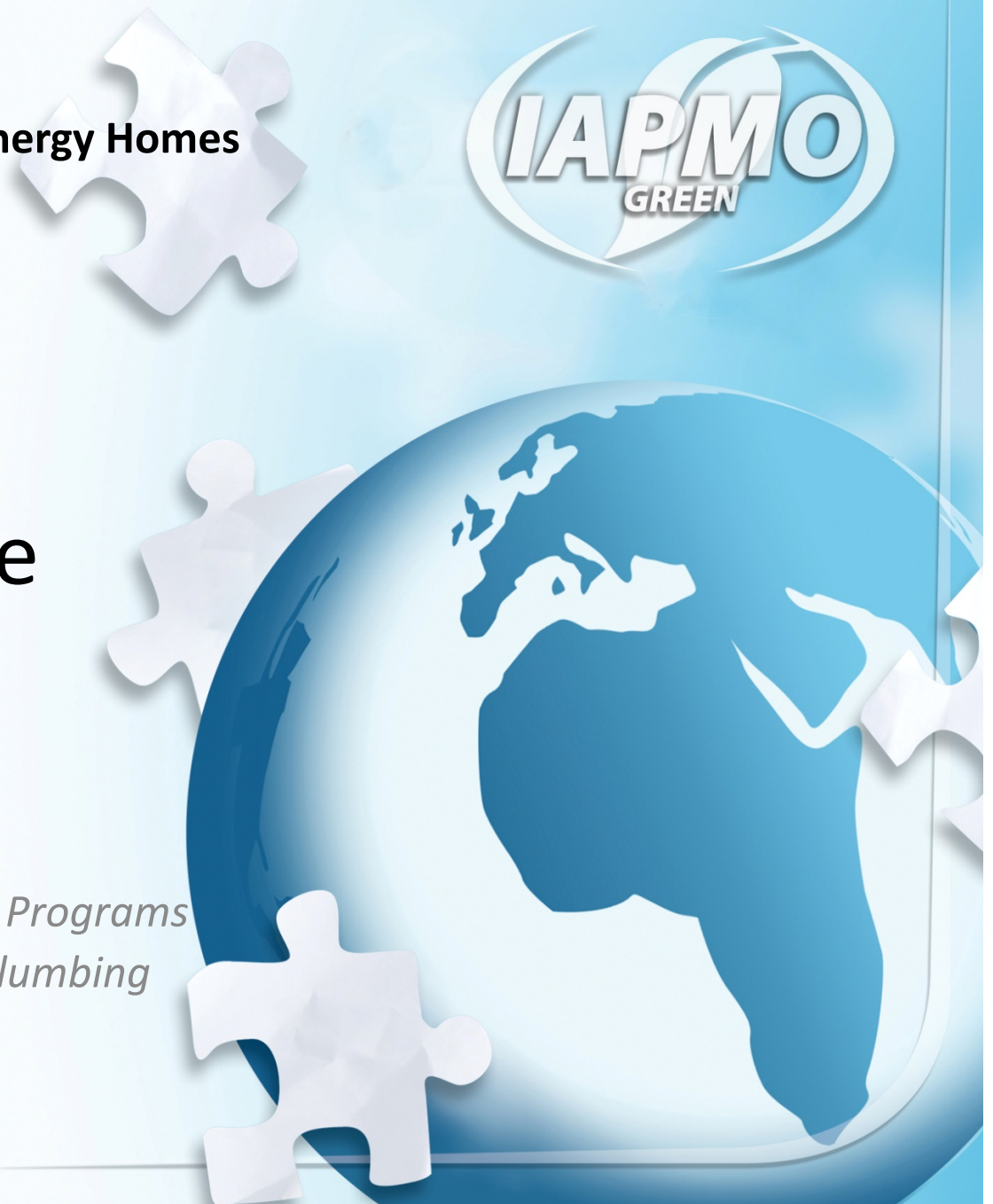
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IAPMO's Green Plumbing and Mechanical Code Supplement

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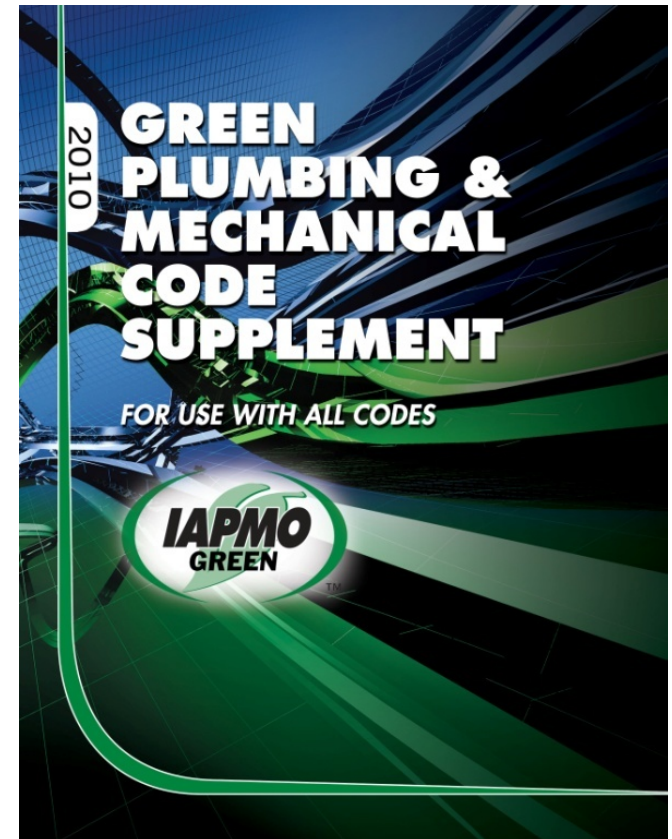
The **Green** Plumbing and Mechanical Code Supplement

- Separate document from the baseline UPC and UMC
- Establishes efficiency provisions applicable to plumbing and mechanical systems
- Overlay to ANY plumbing and mechanical codes used in the US, written in code enforcement language and format – “Plug and Play”
- Can be modified for international use as required
- Resource for: Progressive jurisdictions, code officials, plumbers, contractors, engineers and manufacturers
- Published: **February, 2010** – the **FIRST** green construction code in the United States



The **Green** Plumbing and Mechanical Code Supplement

- Green Technical Committee and Sub-Committees: diverse 80+ member group of experts in Green plumbing and mechanical fields
 - Inspectors, plumbers, mechanics, contractors, engineers, manufacturers, trade associations and energy and water conservation authorities



Broad Support



The **Green** Plumbing and Mechanical Code Supplement

- How Does It Work?
 - Turnkey document
 - IAPMO philosophy
- What Does It Cover?
 - Residential and commercial installations
 - Water Efficiency and Conservation
 - Alternate Water Sources
 - Hot Water System Design – Saving embedded energy in water
 - HVAC Efficiency
 - Indoor Environmental Quality
 - Installer Qualifications
- 2012 Revision
 - Irrigation, Swimming Pool, Hot tubs and Spas, New Commercial Equipment Provisions



Supplement Maintenance

- Continuous maintenance – can update as needed to address emerging technologies or to support market transition programs
- Areas under investigation
 - Water pipe sizing
 - Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) requirements for plumbing and mechanical products and systems
 - Increasing maximum hot water volume for commercial buildings
 - Waste water heat recovery

Transitioning from Voluntary to Mandatory

- Baseline codes – published on a 3-year cycle
- IAPMO's Green Technical Committee
 - Reviews all provisions of the GPMCS for applicability to transfer to the UPC and UMC baseline codes
 - Technical committees have high confidence in field tested provisions from the GPMCS clearing the way for adoption
 - Example: The entire Alternate Water Use chapter of the GPMCS will be included in the 2012 edition of the Uniform Plumbing Code

Thank You

- For further information about IAPMO's Green Plumbing and Mechanical Code Supplement, please contact Pete DeMarco at pete.demarco@iapmo.org or Dave Viola at dave.viola@iapmo.org and reference this presentation

