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IAPMO Arrives in Chicago with New Staff

Ontario, CA (May 14, 2007) – Russ Chaney, executive director of the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO), announced today the opening of a regional office in the Chicago metropolitan area. Concurrent with this announcement, Chaney announced the addition of two new IAPMO management staff, Terrence A. Leppellere, P.E. as director of Member Services and Kathleen Mihelich as manager of Career Services.

“The office is located in a south suburb of Chicago, giving IAPMO an increased presence in the mid-west and eastern United States,” said Chaney. “Nationally, code users will now become aware of the many services and products IAPMO has, and will soon have, to offer.”

The new operation is part of the IAPMO business unit headed by Allen Inlow, senior director of Business and Product Development. According to Inlow, “Establishing this office meets a strategic goal of providing new services to IAPMO members as well as enhanced services on the *Uniform Plumbing and Uniform Mechanical Codes*.”

Leppellere is responsible for member services including member recruitment and retention, product development, sales, and customer service. Mihelich is focusing on developing a package of career services that will go beyond traditional training and certification programs to improve and elevate the profile of code administrators throughout the United States.

Leppellere and Mihelich come to IAPMO with more than 50 combined years of model code association experience, the last four years of which were serving on the senior management team with the International Code Council. Both were executives with BOCA International prior to the model code organization merger in 2003.

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