

Individual WPC Objective

- ◆ Promote the plumbing industry's role in improving public health through the provision and protection of safe water and sanitation
- ◆ Promote the plumbing industry's role in safeguarding the environment through proper management, care, reuse, and conservation of natural resources
- ◆ Develop and promote the image and professional standards of plumbing to the world
- ◆ Encourage, participate in and facilitate the exchange of information, research and technology applicable to the world plumbing industry
- ◆ Promote plumbing education and training worldwide

PLUMBING SAVES ...

- ... LIVES
- ... OUR ENVIRONMENT
- ... THE WORLD

**Join the World Plumbing Council
today!**

Plumbing – Vital to Global Health

Organisations, companies and individuals wishing to join the World Plumbing Council can contact the organisation at the address shown below. Membership application forms can be found on the WPC website: www.worldplumbing.org

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**Can YOU impact
plumbing, health
and the environment?**

Yes YOU can.

Individual members of the World Plumbing Council advance the WPC's mission to promote the role of plumbing in improving public health and safeguarding the environment by uniting the world plumbing industry for the benefit of all.



Background

The World Plumbing Council (WPC), established in 1990, is a not for profit global organisation. Registered in Geneva, Switzerland, the WPC has more than 100 representative and industry organisations as members in some 27 countries representing more than 50% of the world's population. WPC aims to highlight the important role that today's professional plumbing and heating industry plays in relation to health and the environment.

Plumbing is IMPORTANT

Good plumbing can and does make a difference in so many aspects of our day to day lives. While most people in developed countries tend to take the provision of wholesome drinking water and sanitation services for granted, it was not too long ago that general health in these countries improved dramatically when such services were first effectively provided.

The picture in developing countries, however, is quite different.

1.1 billion people do not have access to safe water

2.6 billion people do not have access to acceptable sanitation

6000 children die every day from water related diseases

Good plumbing systems could help to improve these tragic statistics dramatically. The entire world is affected by climate change and the increasing pressures on our natural resources through demand for fossil fuels and shortages of potable water. The plumbing industry is at the forefront of action toward increasing energy efficiency and the use of renewable sources of energy. Water efficiency and conservation is also a major challenge in which the plumbing industry has taken a leadership role.

The WPC aims to highlight these issues and demonstrate the positive role that the plumbing industry can play in addressing them throughout the world.

Individual Membership Benefits

- ◆ Participation on WPC committees, such as Education and Training, addressing issues on a global scale
- ◆ Network with like-minded, similarly passionate individuals from around the world who share your concerns and desire to affect positive change
- ◆ A voice in addressing worldwide plumbing issues and supporting the global promotion of the importance of safe, healthy plumbing systems
- ◆ Become a World Plumbing Day ambassador
~ act locally, think globally
~ access promotional tools online
- ◆ Attend WPC conferences and events
~ learning opportunities for both personal and professional growth
~ face-to-face networking
- ◆ Use of the WPC Individual Member Logo*

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Three Ways to Join

Individuals and organizations can support the work of the WPC by becoming an Individual, Full or Affiliate Member.

Individual Members

Individuals with an interest and commitment to the plumbing industry and its positive contributions to public health and the environment.

The annual fee for Individual Members is US\$55.

Full Members

Representative organisations in the plumbing industry, including trade associations, professional bodies, trade unions, registration/licensing bodies and manufacturer/wholesaler organisations.

The annual fee for Full Members is US\$500.

Affiliate Members

Other organisations involved in or with an interest in plumbing, including individual manufacturers, wholesalers, distributors, contractors, service providers and academic institutions that wish to be associated with the World Plumbing Council.

The annual fee for Affiliate Members is US\$200.

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