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**通过EPA的最新问答学习更多有关联邦降铅法的内容**   
A <a href="http://water.epa.gov/drink/info/lead/upload/epa815s13001.pdf">[new document](http://water.epa.gov/drink/info/lead/upload/epa815s13001.pdf)</a> from the EPA clarifies answers to frequently asked questions about the Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water Act to help the plumbing industry and the public understand the statutory requirements of the legislation, which goes into effect in January.

**印度的建筑给水排水业催促政府规定安全标准**  
In anticipation of the World Plumbing Conference being held in New Delhi next month, which will focus on plumbing codes in developing countries, the Indian Plumbing Association <a href="http://www.smetimes.in/smetimes/news/industry/2013/Oct/18/plumbing-industry-wants-govt-to-frame-standards630320.html">[is supporting](http://www.smetimes.in/smetimes/news/industry/2013/Oct/18/plumbing-industry-wants-govt-to-frame-standards630320.html)</a> the implementation of mandatory requirements in the country’s building codes.

**印尼卫生条件差阻碍了经济发展**  
Inadequate sanitation practices, such as treating only 5 percent of sludge from septic tanks and 1 percent of wastewater, cost Indonesia approximately 2.3 percent of the country’s GDP annually in health- and environmental-related economic losses, according to a <a href="http://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2013/10/28/Poor-Sanitation-Impedes-Indonesia-8217-s-Growth-Potential">[report](http://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2013/10/28/Poor-Sanitation-Impedes-Indonesia-8217-s-Growth-Potential)</a> by the World Bank.

**新发明利用阳光消毒水**  
Purdue University professors <a href="http://www.purdue.edu/newsroom/releases/2013/Q4/purdue-innovation-kills-waterborne-microorganisms,-produces-safer-drinking-water.html">[have developed](http://www.purdue.edu/newsroom/releases/2013/Q4/purdue-innovation-kills-waterborne-microorganisms,-produces-safer-drinking-water.html)</a> a water treatment system that uses UV radiation to kill waterborne microorganisms, consisting of a UV-transparent pipe on a parabolic reflector.

**EPA公布新的绿色基础设施策略日程表**  
The <a href="http://water.epa.gov/infrastructure/greeninfrastructure/gi\_support.cfm">[new agenda](http://water.epa.gov/infrastructure/greeninfrastructure/gi_support.cfm)</a> outlines five major areas of focus to help further the growth and success of green infrastructure approaches to address water quality issues across the country.

**ICC征求有关建筑物残疾人标准的意见**  
Comments on the <a href="http://www.iccsafe.org/cs/standards/A117/Pages/default.aspx">[first public review draft](http://www.iccsafe.org/cs/standards/A117/Pages/default.aspx)</a> of ICC A117.1-2014: Accessible and Usable Buildings and Facilities will be accepted until December 9.

**征求灌溉系统专业证书考试程序的评论**  
The EPA <a href="http://www.epa.gov/watersense/partners/programspecs.html">[seeks public input](http://www.epa.gov/watersense/partners/programspecs.html)</a> on draft specifications for the Irrigation System Installation and Maintenance, Designer, and Auditor certification programs, as well as the draft WaterSense Professional Certification Program Labeling System. Written comments must be submitted by November 19.

**美国能源部发布建筑给水排水产品试验的正式规程**  
The <a href="http://www.regulations.gov/">[new regulations](http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=EERE-2011-BT-TP-0061-0039)</a> recently issued by the U.S. Department of Energy regarding test procedures for showerheads, faucets, water closets, urinals, and commercial pre-rinse spray valves go into effect November 22.

**卫生器具制造商和组织荣获WaterSense协作奖**  
Kohler Co., Delta Faucet, Niagara Conservation Corp., and the Irrigation Association were among the winners of the <a href="http://www.epa.gov/watersense/partners/watersense\_awards.html">[WaterSense 2013 Partners of the Year](http://www.epa.gov/watersense/partners/watersense_awards.html)</a> awards. The program recognizes the commitment of WaterSense partners in promoting water efficiency to the American public.

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This <a href="http://www.ase.org/events/2013-great-energy-efficiency-day">[event](http://www.ase.org/events/2013-great-energy-efficiency-day)</a> hosted by the Alliance to Save Energy will be held in Washington, D.C. and will feature seminars on efforts at the local, state, and federal levels to double U.S. energy productivity by 2030.