# 建筑给水排水需要双重雨水排水系统标准吗？

A <a href="http://contractormag.com/plumbing-contractor/rainwater-catchment-makes-things-muddy"> [recent article](http://contractormag.com/plumbing-contractor/rainwater-catchment-makes-things-muddy)</a> by *Contractor* magazine Editor-in-Chief Robert Mader explores the issue of two potentially competing American National Standards for rainwater catchment systems. ASPE and ARCSA, with sponsorship from IAPMO, are submitting the revised ARCSA/ASPE 63 standard for ANSI approval, and ICC recently announced a new project covering the same scope. While the article surmises that two might be better than one, ASPE Executive Director/CEO Jim Kendzel, CAE, MPH, proposes cooperation as the better solution in his [letter to the editor](http://aspe.org/sites/default/files/webfm/pdfs/Letter_to_the_Editor.pdf)<a href="http://aspe.org/sites/default/files/webfm/pdfs/Letter\_to\_the\_Editor.pdf">（阅读原文）</a>.

# 国会通过节能提案

Last week, both the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate passed by an overwhelming majority the American Energy Manufacturing Technical Corrections Act of 2012, which among other things establishes a single efficiency descriptor and accompanying test methods for all covered water heaters. President Obama is expected to sign it into law this week. [More>>](http://ase.org/efficiencynews/victory-efficiency-congress-passes-milestone-energy-bill-hr-6582-lame-duck-session)<a href="http://ase.org/efficiencynews/victory-efficiency-congress-passes-milestone-energy-bill-hr-6582-lame-duck-session">（阅读原文）</a>

# 人类活动是如何影响全球水资源的？

Considerably more water is used to produce the goods we consume than for direct uses such as drinking, bathing, washing clothes, and watering gardens, finds a [new report on California's water footprint](http://www.pacinst.org/reports/ca_water_footprint/ca_ftprint_full_report.pdf) by the Pacific Institute. <a href="http://www.pacinst.org/reports/ca\_water\_footprint/ca\_ftprint\_full\_report.pdf">（阅读原文）</a>

# 消防工程师的工资增加了3%

The median total compensation for U.S. fire protection engineers is $113,748, a 2.9 percent increase since 2010, according to a new Society of Fire Protection Engineers [survey](http://www.sfpe.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=0z-V1N-8q3w%3d&tabid=115&mid=766). <a href="http://www.sfpe.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=0z-V1N-8q3w%3d&tabid=115&mid=766">（阅读原文）</a>

# “无铅”讨论会成员讨论“无铅法”动议

*The Wholesaler* magazine Editorial Director Mary Jo Martin interviewed members of the Get the Lead Out plumbing consortium at their recent meeting at PMI's headquarters in Rolling Meadows, Illinois. Click <a href="http://www.thewholesaler.com/video/consortium\_2012.php">[here](http://www.thewholesaler.com/video/consortium_2012.php) </a>to view the videos and learn how industry leaders are planning to help educate the plumbing community about forthcoming "lead-free" laws.

# 绿色建筑标准征求公众意见

Limitations on full-flush volumes for toilets and the use of municipal reclaimed water for irrigation are being proposed for ANSI/ASHRAE/USGBC/IES Standard 189.1-2011: *Standard for the Design of High-Performance, Green Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings*. The <a href="https://osr.ashrae.org/sitepages/showdoc2.aspx/ListName/Public%20Review%20Draft%20Standards/ItemID/817/IsAttachment/N/189+1+v\_1stPPRDraft.pdf">[changes](https://osr.ashrae.org/sitepages/showdoc2.aspx/ListName/Public%20Review%20Draft%20Standards/ItemID/817/IsAttachment/N/189+1+v_1stPPRDraft.pdf)</a> are proposed via Addendum v and are open for public review until January 14, 2013.

A <a href="https://osr.ashrae.org/sitepages/showdoc2.aspx/ListName/Public%20Review%20Draft%20Standards/ItemID/812/IsAttachment/N/189.3\_1stPPRDraft(ChairApproved).pdf">[proposed standard](https://osr.ashrae.org/sitepages/showdoc2.aspx/ListName/Public%20Review%20Draft%20Standards/ItemID/812/IsAttachment/N/189.3_1stPPRDraft(ChairApproved).pdf) </a>for the design, construction, and operation of high-performance healthcare facilities, ASHRAE/ASHE Standard 189.3P: *Standard for the Design, Construction and Operation of Sustainable High-Performance Health Care Facilities,* is open for public comment until January 21, 2013.

# NFPA征求有关住宅消防补充标准的意见

The [change](http://www.nfpa.org/Assets/files/AboutTheCodes/13R/ProposedTIA1081NFPA13R.pdf) to NFPA 13R: Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in Low-Rise Residential Occupancies would remove language that conflicts with building codes regarding mixed-use occupancies in a single building. Comments will be accepted until January 25, 2013. <a href="http://www.nfpa.org/Assets/files/AboutTheCodes/13R/ProposedTIA1081NFPA13R.pdf">（阅读原文）</a>

# AWWA征求水质处理技术论文

The American Water Works Association has announced its [Call for Papers](http://www.awwa.org/conferences-education/presenter-resources/call-for-papers.aspx) for the 2013 Water Quality Technology Conference and Exposition being held in Long Beach, California, November 3-7, 2013. <a href="http://www.awwa.org/conferences-education/presenter-resources/call-for-papers.aspx">（阅读原文）</a>