**专家们在世界用水周期间辩论全球的水问题**

Hundreds of organizations and individuals are convening in Stockholm this week to discuss how to use scarce water supplies in smarter ways. The theme of this year’s event is “Water Cooperation-Building Partnerships,” and you can watch many of the sessions and find out what’s being debated at the <a href="http://www.worldwaterweek.org/">[World Water Week website](http://www.worldwaterweek.org/)</a>.

**给世界上没有管道给水的穷人供水存在大商机**

The public sector alone cannot meet the challenge of providing water and sanitation for the millions worldwide who lack access to these services, offering an enormous opportunity for private firms to create profitable, sustainable businesses, <a href="http://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2013/08/29/study-reveals-large-untapped-potential-water-sanitation-services-world-poor">[finds a new study](http://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2013/08/29/study-reveals-large-untapped-potential-water-sanitation-services-world-poor)</a> by the World Bank’s Water and Sanitation Program and the International Finance Corporation.

**能源部投资几百万开发效率200%的采暖和150%的制冷装置**

One of the <a href="http://www.doe.gov/articles/energy-department-invests-save-heating-cooling-and-lighting">[nine R&D projects that received funds](http://www.doe.gov/articles/energy-department-invests-save-heating-cooling-and-lighting)</a> from the U.S. Department of Energy will commercialize a natural gas air-conditioner and heat pump that claims up to 200 percent efficiency improvements for space heating and 150 percent efficiency improvements for water heating and space cooling. Another will develop an oil-free heat pump to eliminate the use of hydrofluorocarbons in refrigerant systems, which could support 50 percent energy savings for commercial building heating and cooling.

**IAPMO获得$296,000资助来增加建筑给水排水设备出口**

The International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials <a href="http://ita.doc.gov/press/press-releases/2013/us-commerce-department-awards-296k-to-ontario-california-group-to-increase-us-exports-create-jobs-082713.asp">[will receive $296,062](http://ita.doc.gov/press/press-releases/2013/us-commerce-department-awards-296k-to-ontario-california-group-to-increase-us-exports-create-jobs-082713.asp)</a> from the International Trade Administration’s Market Development Cooperator Program to increase the competitiveness of the U.S. plumbing supplies industry abroad by generating exports to Indonesia.

**加拿大安大略省采用低铅给水管道零件标准**

The Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing <a href="http://www.ciph.com/Your\_Industry\_Trade\_Section/News/Press\_Release.php?id=1153">[recently adopted amendments](http://www.ciph.com/Your_Industry_Trade_Section/News/Press_Release.php?id=1153)</a> to the Ontario Building Code, effective January 1, 2014, that reference the 2012 editions of ASME A112.18.1/CSA B125.1: *Plumbing Supply Fittings* and CSA B125.3: *Plumbing Fittings,* which address lower lead content in plumbing fittings.

**新建筑物模拟大会征求论文**

The 2014 ASHRAE/IBPSA-USA Building Simulation Conference, being held September 10-12, 2014 in Atlanta, will address best practices in energy modeling and building performance simulation. Presentation proposals <a href="http://ashraem.confex.com/ashraem/emc14/cfp.cgi">[will be accepted](http://ashraem.confex.com/ashraem/emc14/cfp.cgi)</a> until November 4.

**IAPMO R&T（技术研究）部提供专用于加拿大的产品颁发证书项目**

The new program is a streamlined, lower-cost version of IAPMO R&T’s original service and offers certification of products solely for the Canadian market. <a href="http://iapmo.org/Press%20Releases/2013-09-03%20IAPMO%20RT%20Canadian%20Certification.pdf">[More>>](http://iapmo.org/Press%20Releases/2013-09-03%20IAPMO%20RT%20Canadian%20Certification.pdf)</a>

**Shabbir Rawalpindiwala先生荣获 2013 Joseph K. Seidner 奖**

Shabbir Rawalpindiwala, Manager of Codes & Standards, Engineering & Plumbing for Kohler Ltd., was recognized for his outstanding contributions to Canadian plumbing codes and standards. The award is bestowed by the Canadian Institute of Plumbing & Heating to acknowledge the outstanding commitment of plumbing industry volunteers who dedicate their time, knowledge, and expertise in developing safer plumbing codes and standards. <a href="<http://www.pmihome.org/files/public/pr/PMI_Member_Wins_Seidner_Award_8-27-13.pdf>">[More>>](http://iapmo.org/Press%20Releases/2013-09-03%20IAPMO%20RT%20Canadian%20Certification.pdf)</a>