# PERC公布盼望已久的排水管冲污能力报告

建筑给水排水效率研究合作组（ASPE是其成员之一）的一份报告发现，0.8加仑/次（3升/次）的便池冲水量当水平管较长时是不够的，但是高效便池（1.28加仑/次，即4.85升/次）预计没有排水管堵塞的问题。<a href="http://www.plumbingefficiencyresearchcoalition.org/projects/drainline-transport-of-solid-waste-in-buildings/">（阅读全文）</a>

# 国际卫生预定目标将不能实现

To mark World Toilet Day (November 19), the United Nations independent expert on the right to clean water for drinking and personal hygiene issued a press release stating that the Millennium Development Goal to halve by 2015 the proportion of the population without sustainable access to basic sanitation will not be met. [More>>](http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=43531&Cr=sanitation&Cr1=#.ULTcVOTWLxo)<a href="http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=43531&Cr=sanitation&Cr1=#.UMswBOTBF8F">（阅读原文）</a>.

# ASSE投票成为IAPMO的国际成员

At the American Society of Sanitary Engineering（美国卫生工程师学会） annual meeting on November 15, members voted in favor of joining The IAMPO Group（国际建筑给水排水与 机械监理协会）. ASSE will maintain its name and identify while functioning as the ASSE International Chapter of IAPMO. [More>>](http://iapmo.org/Press%20Releases/2012-11-26%20ASSE%20Joins%20IAPMO.pdf)<a href="http://iapmo.org/Press%20Releases/2012-11-26%20ASSE%20Joins%20IAPMO.pdf">（阅读原文）</a>.

# 水基础设施经费已立法

[S. 3626: Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2012](http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/112/s3626) would give priority to water and wastewater projects of national or regional significance, covering a gap in existing federal grant programs, which target smaller projects. <a href="http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/112/s3626">（阅读原文）</a>.

# 由于老化和缺乏经费，美国水工业在今后几年内将显著合并

Due to an aging water infrastructure and decreasing available financing, executives in the water industry expect significant consolidation in the next five years through acquisitions of smaller utilities by larger investor-owned utilities, according to [WeiserMazars' 2012 U.S. Water Industry Outlook](http://www.weisermazars.com/images/WM%20WaterSurvey%202012.pdf). <a href="http://www.weisermazars.com/images/WM%20WaterSurvey%202012.pdf">（阅读原文）</a>.

# MaP（最高效公司）试验宣布新的高效标签

新标签大便器将以不大于1.06加仑/次（4.0升/次）的水冲走至少600克（21盎司）固体物质。<a href="http://www.map-testing.com/info/menu/map-premium.html">（阅读原文）</a>.

# USGBC美国绿色建筑协会提供绿色建筑信息渠道

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