# 3月11是世界建筑给水排水日

On Monday, the international building community will celebrate [World Plumbing Day](http://www.worldplumbingday.org/), which is designed to recognize the important role the plumbing industry plays in ensuring the health and safety of modern society. <a href="http://www.worldplumbingday.org/">（阅读原文）</a>

# 路易斯安那州节能计划被搁置

The state Public Service Commission [voted to halt](http://www.nola.com/business/index.ssf/2013/02/statewide_energy_efficiency_pr.html) an initiative that would require utility providers to implement energy-efficiency incentive programs for residential and commercial customers to give regulators more time to research the costs and benefits of the program. <a href="http://www.nola.com/business/index.ssf/2013/02/statewide\_energy\_efficiency\_pr.html">（阅读原文）</a>

# 印度的一个干旱州考虑法定的水循环和雨水收集

A severe drought affecting one-third of Maharashtra, India, the country's second most-populous state, has promoted the government [to propose compulsory measures](http://www.livemint.com/Politics/NBwb4dWPL4is6PKeQitc0I/Maharashtra-govt-may-make-industrial-water-recycling-compuls.html) such as water recycling and rainwater harvesting for companies located in the area. <a href="http://www.livemint.com/Politics/NBwb4dWPL4is6PKeQitc0I/Maharashtra-govt-may-make-industrial-water-recycling-compuls.html">（阅读原文）</a>

# 绿色建筑有量化的经济价值吗？

A [new report](http://www.worldgbc.org/files/7513/6257/0199/Business_Case_For_Green_Building_small_2013-03-06.pdf) from the World Green Building Council argues that sustainable buildings provide many tangible benefits for a number of stakeholders, including reduced operating costs, increased marketability and asset value, improved worker productivity, and higher return on investment. <a href="http://www.worldgbc.org/files/7513/6257/0199/Business\_Case\_For\_Green\_Building\_small\_2013-03-06.pdf">（阅读原文）</a>

# 堵漏日提醒美国人检查建筑给水排水系统

WaterSense is teaming up with its partners to promote the fifth annual [Fix a Leak Week](http://www.epa.gov/watersense/our_water/fix_a_leak.html) on March 18-24 to help bring awareness to the amount of water that is lost each year due to household leaks. <a href="http://www.epa.gov/watersense/our\_water/fix\_a\_leak.html">（阅读原文）</a>

# ICC征求教育性论文投稿

Presentations at the 2013 ICC Annual Conference, to be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, September 30-October 2, will focus on three main themes: Evolving Education, Leveraging Existing Technology, and Emerging Practices. You can submit a proposal [here](http://www.iccsafe.org/Education/Pages/Call-Presentations.aspx). <a href="http://www.iccsafe.org/Education/Pages/Call-Presentations.aspx">（阅读原文）</a>

# IAPMO介绍2012版UPC和UMC修改指南

[2012 Guide to Important Code Changes](http://iapmomembership.org/index.php?option=com_virtuemart&page=shop.product_details&flypage=flypage_iapmo.tpl&product_id=738&Itemid=3) illustrates substantive changes to the Uniform Plumbing Code and Uniform Mechanical Code, explains why the changes were made, and describes how the changes will impact code users in the field. <a href="http://iapmomembership.org/index.php?option=com\_virtuemart&page=shop.product\_details&flypage=flypage\_iapmo.tpl&product\_id=738&Itemid=3">（阅读原文）</a>

# 敦请从事倒流防止设施的专家参加标准修改

ASSE International is forming a working group for the 2013 revision of ASSE/IAPMO/ANSI Series 5000: *Cross-Connection Control Professional Qualifications Standard.* You can find application information [here](http://asse-plumbing.org/news/Series5000-WG-PR.pdf). <a href="http://asse-plumbing.org/news/Series5000-WG-PR.pdf">（阅读原文）</a>

# LEED v4版征求公众意见

[LEED v4](http://new.usgbc.org/leed/v4) is the newest update to the LEED rating systems and incorporates changes in three main categories: new market sectors, increased technical rigor, and streamlined services. Comments will be accepted until March 30. <a href=" ">（阅读原文）</a>

# 新的可持续性产品水质标志将于4月份发布

Products certified to use the new [Water Quality Association Sustainability Mark](http://www.wqa.org/pdf/Pressreleases/SustainabilityLaunch_022713.pdf) must meet the requirements of new standards being developed for reverse osmosis, UV purifiers, activated carbon filtration, and similar devices. <a href="http://www.wqa.org/pdf/Pressreleases/SustainabilityLaunch\_022713.pdf">（阅读原文）</a>

# 美国水奖获得者名单公布

Onondaga County, New York, for its green infrastructure solutions, The Freshwater Trust, for its solutions to restore and protect rivers and streams, and MillerCoors, for its strategies to protect and conserve water throughout its lifecycle are recipients of the [2013 U.S. Water Prize](http://www.uswateralliance.org/2013/02/26/2013-u-s-water-prize-winners-announced/) bestowed by the U.S. Water Alliance. <a href="http://www.uswateralliance.org/2013/02/26/2013-u-s-water-prize-winners-announced/">（阅读原文）</a>