

# International Code Council (ICC) and PMI to Sign MoU

Later this month, at the Design Week Show in Orlando, the International Code Council (ICC) and PMI will enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). The MoU specifically details ways in which the two venerable organizations will work together to explore the promotion of mutual interests within the industry as related to education, training, advocacy and harmonization of North American product standards.

In addition, when mutually beneficial, the two organizations will identify and promote new and existing sustainability opportunities and services collaboratively to their members and the industry, including ICC's green training programs.

ICC and PMI also will open a dialogue between them designed to consider ways the organizations might aid best practices in the plumbing industry, and to consider ways to seek collaborations with other industry groups to promote effective delivery of continuing education programs for workers, and recruit-

ment of new workers. They also will work together to identify for possible collaboration joint areas of interest in legislative and regulatory advocacy and to investigate the feasibility of jointly-produced educational conferences.

PMI also shares MoUs with American Rainwater Catchment Systems Associa-

tion (ARCSA), American Society of Plumbing Engineers (ASPE), Bathroom Manufacturers Association (BMA), Canadian Institute of Plumbing and Heating (CIPH), International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO), Plumbing Products Industry Group (PPIG) and US Department of Commerce (DOC).

## PMI Welcomes New Committee Co-Chair



*Martin Knieps*

2017 PMI Board President **Pete Jahrling** has named **Martin Knieps**, director of technical marketing, Viega LLC as Committee Co-Chair of the Advocacy/Government Affairs Committee. Martin will serve with Advocacy/Government Affairs Committee Co-Chair **Jay Burnett** of Delta Faucet Company. The Board Liaison for the committee is **Nate Kogler** of Bradley Corporation.

Thank you in advance, Martin, for your service to PMI. Thanks also to all of the great candidates who stepped up to be considered for this leadership position.

Read a profile of Martin in the October 2015 issue of *Ripple Effect*: [goo.gl/PBsf1w](http://goo.gl/PBsf1w)

## PMI 2017 Board of Directors is Ready for New Challenges



Meet the 2017 PMI Board of Directors: **Todd Teter**, vice president and general manager US wholesale, Moen, Inc.; Board Secretary-Treasurer, **Nate Kogler**, director of product management, Bradley Corporation; Immediate Past Board President, **Paul Patton**, senior manager, R & D and regulatory research & development, Delta Faucet Company; Board Vice President, **Scott McDonald**, vice president of marketing, Fluidmaster, Inc.; **Michael Miller**, director of product partnerships, LSP Products; **Joel Smith**, director - new product engineering, global faucets, Kobler Company; Board President, **Pete Jahrling**, director of product engineering and intellectual property, Sloan Valve Company; and **Chip Way**, director, OEM sales, Lavelle Industries