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**TO:** Plumbing Code Advisory Council Members

**FROM:** Ken McCann, Chair – Plumbing Code Advisory Council

**DATE:** November 27, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Minutes-October 29, 2018 Plumbing Code Advisory Council Meeting

**Attendance and Meeting Location**

The meeting began at 10:01 a.m. on October 29, 2018 at the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Illinois State Fairgrounds, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, Illinois.

The following were in attendance:

**IDPH Staff**

Justin DeWitt, Chief, General Engineering Section  
Brian Cox, Plumbing & Water Quality Program Manager  
Frank Shimkus, Plumbing Consultant  
Rhonda K. Hawkins-Jackson, Plumbing & Water Quality Program  
Darrah Dunlap, Plumbing & Water Quality Program

**Plumbing Code Advisory Council Members**

John D'Amico (joined via conference call)  
Thomas Kotel  
Gary Kroeschen  
Bev Potts  
Stephen Witt  
John Yock

**Guests**

David Dertz, IPIA  
John Hanley, Local #399  
Anna Koeppel, Midwest Laborers

Kara Principe, IN IL, IA Foundation for Contracting  
John Pritchard, Lubrizol Corporation  
Darren Rich, FTI Sales  
George Sobyra, Speakman Faucet  
Gerald Tienstra, IPIA  
Brian Yelton, Inland Sales Group

## **Welcome and Introductions**

Justin DeWitt introduced himself and welcomed everyone. A roll call was performed.

## **Motions**

- A motion was made to approve the agenda by Thomas Kotel and seconded by Stephen Witt.

The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

- A motion was made by Gary Kroeschen to approve the August 20, 2018 meeting minutes and seconded by Bev Potts.

The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

- A motion was made to set the next PCAC meeting date of December 11, 2018.

The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote

- A motion was made for approval of the Speakman eyewash product via roll call vote by Bev Potts and seconded by John Yock.

The motion passed unanimously.

- A motion was made for approval of the Lubrizol CPVC piping grooved type coupling connections via roll call vote by Stephen Witt and seconded by John Yock.

The motion failed.

- A motion was made for approval of the Lubrizol Flow Guard Gold CPVC pressure relief piping product via roll call vote by Gary Kroeschen and seconded by Stephen Witt.

The motion failed.

## **Discussion Items**

- Justin DeWitt opened the floor for public comment; there was none.
- All guests introduced themselves for the board's record.
- Frank Shimkus discussed proposal of a future product demonstration from the stainless piping company JOSAM Pushfit.
- Brian Cox discussed proposed code amendments and the status of submittal.
- Justin DeWitt discussed Legionnaires disease in facilities and proposed including language in the next round of code amendments.
- Brian Cox discussed ADA compliance as it relates to the Speakman eye wash station product.
- The board proposed to table the vote for the Neofit product until the next PCAC meeting.

**Meeting Adjourned** 10:46 a.m.