



## Introducing the Future of Plumbing...

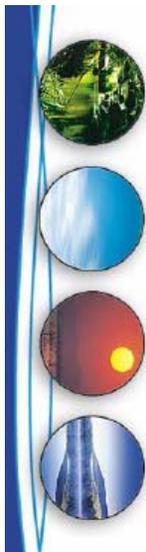
GreenPlumbers™ is an innovative national training and accreditation program that assists plumbers in understanding their role in the environment and public health. Developed by the Master Plumbers' and Mechanical Services Associates of Australia (MPMSAA), the enormously successful program is being introduced to the United States plumbing industry by the Plumbing, Heating, Cooling Contractors (PHCC).

The organization's goal is to train and deploy an army of thousands of residential "green" plumbers to promote the benefits of water conservation and the reduction of GHG emissions. The focus is on changing consumer and plumbing behavior through the use of energy efficiency and water saving technologies. As a grassroots effort, the plan is a voluntary one that can be implemented quickly without legislation or regulation.

PHCC will work with local and state jurisdictions, utilities, and water agencies to implement the GreenPlumbers™ program. The training consists of a five-part accreditation in environmental and technical issues including Climate Care, Caring for our Water, Solar Hot Water, Water Efficient Technology and an Inspection Report Service. In addition, GreenPlumbersUSA will develop guidelines and a handbook for energy and water saving technologies. GreenPlumbersUSA has completed two workshops to date with an overwhelmingly positive response from attending contractors and plumbers. An added benefit of these workshops is the newly created forum between industry professionals, water districts, and utilities.

GreenPlumbersUSA is gearing up to hold over 30 workshops in just the next three months, with an ultimate goal of retraining 15,000 plumbers throughout California and 40,000 across the nation. This has the potential for retrained plumbers to enter hundreds of thousands of houses per day to educate consumers on water conservation and reducing GHG emissions and to *influence the purchasing decisions of householders*. GreenPlumbersUSA instructors include nationally recognized water expert John Koeller and hot water/energy expert Gary Klein, both of whom have been instrumental in adapting the GreenPlumbers™ seminars for use in the United States.

The Australian GreenPlumbers™ program has revitalized the plumbing industry's culture and image in Australia. Since its implementation in 2001, MPMSAA has accredited more than 5,000 plumbers throughout Australia. The program and the emerging technologies have been a major catalyst and water consumption has been reduced up to 50% from 1990 levels.



### Climate Care

- Hot Water Heating
- Energy Consumption
- Heating Appliances
- Cooling Appliances
- Greenhouse Gas Abatement

### Caring For Our Water

- Water Efficient Products
- New Technology
- Household Water Audits
- Reducing Household Water Consumption
- Stormwater

### Solar Hot Water

- Solar Hot Water Technology
- State Rebate Information
- Sizing and Installation
- Retro Fitting
- New Technology

### Water Efficient Technology

- Reuse/Recycled Water
- Rainwater
- Graywater
- Septic Tanks/ Wastewater Treatment Systems
- Environmental / Public Health / Safety Regulations

### Inspection Report Service

- Water and Energy Audits
- Commercial / Industrial and Residential Buildings
- Creating a Master Plan for Future Improvements



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