



# World Plumbing Council

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## TO WPC MEMBER ORGANISATIONS

Dear Colleagues,

### Executive Board Vacancies

In the circular issued to all members on 14 December 2000, the Executive Board invited nominations to fill two vacancies created by the adoption of the new Constitution at the Annual General Meeting held in New Zealand in November.

At 14 January, the specified closing date for nominations, two nominations had been received. However, it has been brought to the Board's notice that the time frame for nominations has been shortened and made more difficult for member organisations because it included the Christmas/New Year holiday period. After careful consideration, and in fairness to all members, **the Executive Board has decided to extend the period for receipt of nominations to 1200 hours GMT Wednesday 28 February 2001.**

As noted above the Board has received two nominations. These are:-

**Mr Henry Hung**, Chairman of the Institute of Plumbing Hong Kong, who has been nominated by WPC Full Member Organisation The Building Design Institute at the Ministry of Construction, Beijing, China.

**Mr George Bliss**, Director of Training, United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipefitting Industry of the United States and Canada (UA) who has been nominated by WPC Full Member Organisation, The International Association of Plumbing Mechanical Officials of the USA (IAPMO).

If further nominations are received at the Secretariat on or before this date, the Executive Board will conduct a ballot by post or fax in accordance with Article IX (4) of the Byelaws. The Board feels this extended timescale will still enable those elected to have the opportunity to make the necessary arrangements to attend the next Executive Board meeting in Germany planned for 4 - 8 May.

Member Organisations are reminded that the new WPC Byelaws adopted at the 2000 Annual Meeting in Rotorua, can be viewed under "September 2000" in the Archived News section of <http://www.worldplumbing.org>

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