

World Plumbing Day is celebrated with different activities in Brazil

The main event was hosted by Fiesp, in São Paulo, during Workshop for plumbing industries; three contests were announced.

World Plumbing Day – March 11th – was celebrated with a series of activities in Brazil. The main event was hosted on March 10th at the Federation of Industries of the State of São Paulo (Fiesp) – the biggest class entity of the Brazilian industry, representing around 130,000 industries of various sectors – during the 5th Workshop for Plumbing Companies and Rainwater – Qualinstal.



Public during the World Plumbing Day event.

During the Workshop, that gathered around 50 representatives of plumbing, infrastructure combustible gases, among others, the Brazilian Association for Conformity & Efficiency of Facilities – Abrinstal’s president, Silvio Valdissera, announced the launch of two international poster and video contests related to the World Plumbing Day destined to children of primary schools. Valdissera also announced a WPD Mascot contest. The rules of the competition will soon be available on Abrinstal’s website (www.abrinstal.org.br). “We’ll work to raise awareness about the plumbing professionals’ mission as a health agent, that brings piped water and sanitation for the population”, said Valdissera.



Abrinstal's website.

Abrinstal's executive director, Alberto Fossa, presented the work that has been done at World Plumbing Council and its aim to promote health through water distribution and basic sanitation for all. Fossa highlighted the importance of plumbing professionals as main characters in the process of bringing potable water and sanitation to communities. "We must recognize the work and qualify this professional. There's a lot to be done. In Brazil, according to recent studies, there are still 34 million people without access to piped water and more than half of them has no sewage collection", said Fossa.



Alberto J. Fossa, Abrinstal's executive director, and Silvio Valdissera, Abrinstal's president, at the event entrance with WPC's banner.

On the institutional level, Abrinstal, which is Brazil's representative at the World Plumbing Council's Executive Board, sent a message about the importance of the World Plumbing Day and its recognition to the President, Michel Temer, and to the Ministry of Cities, Bruno Araújo.