



The IAPMO Group

2017 World Plumbing Day Activities

Australia

IAPMO Oceana proudly sponsored the celebration of World Plumbing Day held by the Plumbing Industry Climate Action Centre (PICAC) in Brunswick, Victoria. Staff from IAPMO Oceana's Melbourne office were honored to attend as the PICAC facility hosted its Industry Forum, trade show and Apprentice Skills Competition.



IAPMO Oceana's Adam Wegmann and Anson Du.

India

IAPMO India participated in a Chapter meeting and technical seminar held in Bangalore on World Plumbing Day and plans to continue conducting WPD activities in Kerala throughout April.

Indonesia

On March 18, officials from IAPMO and PT IAPMO Group Indonesia visited more than 200 children at Yayasan Rahmatan Lil-Alamin orphanage, teaching them about the importance of plumbing, sanitation and water conservation in celebration of World Plumbing Day.

Shirley Dewi, Senior Vice President of PT IAPMO Group Indonesia, and Ken Wijaya, Executive Vice President of PT IAPMO Group Indonesia, delivered presentations at the event, which revolved around the World Plumbing Council's March 11 observance of World Plumbing Day and included a poster contest and coloring contest. The winners of the contest were announced during the event and were recognized during the fourth annual education conference commemorating World Plumbing Day on March 30 in Balai Kartini, Jakarta.

The purpose of the social event at the orphanage in Jakarta Timur was to provide education about the importance of good plumbing, sanitation and water conservation to young children, as they are the future generation and need to install good plumbing systems and adequate sanitation due to the limited amount of water that may be consumed by humans.

During the event, IAPMO Group CEO Russ Chaney announced the location of the 4th Annual Community Plumbing Challenge 2017 which will be held in the SD Negeri Cicau 02 school in Cicau Village, Bekasi, Indonesia. The event is scheduled to take place in November 2017.



Children in Indonesia participating in the poster contest.

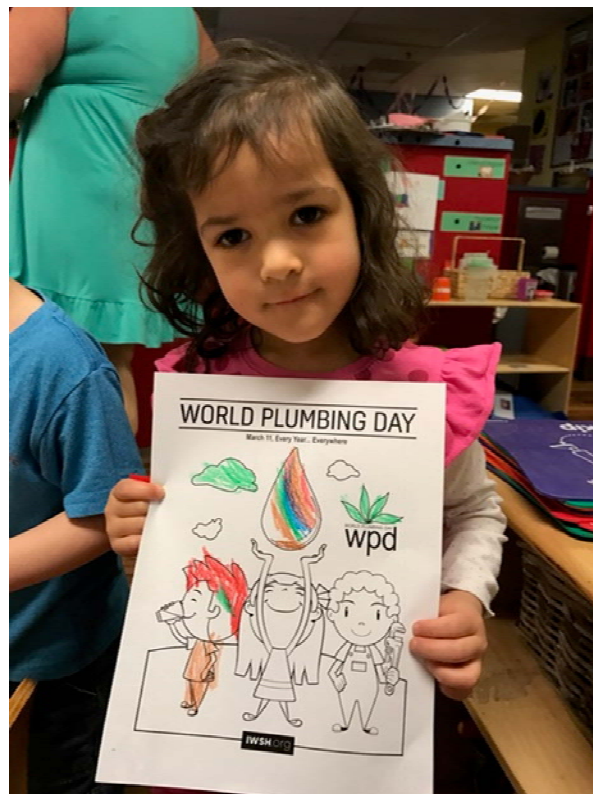


IAPMO Group CEO Russ Chaney with children in Indonesia who performed a special song in honor of World Plumbing Day.

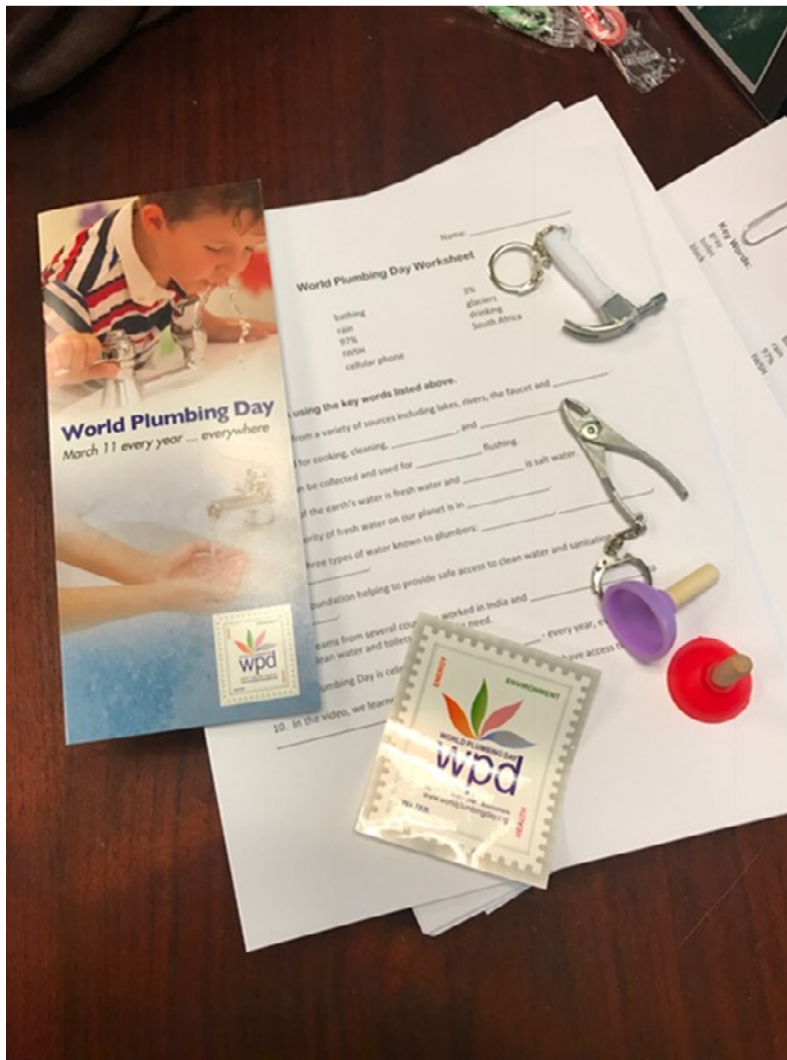
USA

In the months leading up to March 11, IAPMO encouraged its members, clients, and more than 80 chapters located globally to promote and celebrate World Plumbing Day in their own way. At several chapter meetings, education classes, plumbing board meetings, and at trade expos, attendees received World Plumbing Day stickers, brochures, lapel pins, pencils, and coloring sheets in honor of WPD.

IAPMO staff once again took the important message of World Plumbing Day to local elementary schools and shared the WPC's presentation slides that tell of the important role plumbing systems play in protecting our health. Nearly 500 students heard the presentation and designed posters for the WPC's annual global poster contest. In addition to the presentation and invitation to participate in the global poster contest, students in the upper elementary grades were provided a worksheet to test their knowledge of the importance of plumbing to our health. Students in the younger elementary grades were provided with coloring pages.



Children of IAPMO Group employees share their coloring talent.



Some of the give-away items and the new upper elementary grade worksheet for World Plumbing Day.



IAPMO Group's Gaby Davis (left) presenting students in Mrs. Parson's class with prizes for the winning posters.

Social Media

Photos, posters, and staff attending various global events were promoted via The IAPMO Group's various social media channels including YouTube, Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook using the #WorldPlumbingDay and #WPD hashtags.