



NOMINEE STATEMENT
Alberto José Fossa – ABRINSTAL
Nomination for the WPC Board of Directors

Consolidating a Global Vision for a Sustainable Future

It is with great enthusiasm and a renewed sense of commitment that I present my candidacy for a new term on the World Plumbing Council (WPC) Board of Directors, representing ABRINSTAL. Our journey with the WPC is built on a long-standing foundation of tangible results and a forward-looking vision aligned with the greatest challenges of our time.

A Historic Partnership and the Strategic Voice for Latin America

Our relationship with the WPC ecosystem formally began in 2011 through a strategic agreement with IAPMO, one of the WPC's most influential supporters. This partnership, focused on developing standards and improving industry qualifications in Brazil, naturally evolved into active participation on the WPC Board starting in 2016. Throughout the last three terms, I have had the honour of serving this organization, not just as a member, but as a champion of its mission.

ABRINSTAL is proud to be the sole entity actively representing Latin America on the Board. This position entrusts us with the immense responsibility of bringing the perspectives, challenges, and opportunities of a dynamic region with a vast demand for safe and efficient infrastructure. Our continued presence on the Board is vital for the WPC to maintain its legitimacy and truly global reach.

Three Terms of Active Contribution and Results

During my ten years on the Board, I have actively participated in the strategic discussions that have shaped the organization's direction, including defining action plans and strengthening global initiatives. I have dedicated myself to the World Plumbing Day portfolio, working to enhance its awareness and impact as the key date for recognizing our industry.

This global engagement is a direct reflection of my 20 years of experience as the Executive Director of ABRINSTAL. In Brazil, we have led the creation of a compliance and efficiency ecosystem that positively impacts the entire construction value chain. We have built solid bridges between industry, government, and professionals, developing qualification programs and technical standards that are now benchmarks in the market. It is this experience in transforming strategy into practical action that I will continue to place at the service of the WPC.

Vision for the Future: Connecting Plumbing, Energy, and Sustainability

The world is facing an unprecedented transformation, driven by the energy transition and the urgency of climate change. The plumbing industry is at the heart of this revolution. My career, dedicated to the interface between energy, sustainability, and international standardization, has given me a unique perspective to guide the WPC in this new landscape.

My proposal is to deepen the discussion on our industry's role in decarbonization, smart water management, adapting infrastructure for new energy sources like hydrogen, and building more resilient communities. I believe the WPC must lead by example, integrating sustainability across all its strategies and empowering its members to meet the challenges of the future.

Commitment for the Future

My candidacy represents the union of historical experience, proven results, and a strategic vision for the future. I ask for your support to continue this work, strengthening the voice of Latin America, sharing the lessons learned from managing ABRINSTAL, and helping the WPC not just to adapt, but to lead the transformation toward a safer, healthier, and more sustainable world.

Sincerely,

Alberto José Fossa