



## What is PMI?

Plumbing Manufacturers International (PMI) is the global trade association for plumbing product manufacturers. Its members produce 90% of the plumbing products used in the United States, and represent more than 150 brands. PMI serves its members as a technical resource and by facilitating advocacy, information exchange and early warning notice on critical industry issues.

PMI has built strategic alliances with counterpart organizations in Canada and the United Kingdom. PMI staff regularly attends international trade shows and conferences such as CEIR (European Association for the Taps and Valves Industry), World Plumbing Council (WPC), Bathroom Manufacturers Association (BMA) and Canadian Institute of Plumbing and Heating (CIPH).

The association advocates for its members and the industry in regulatory and legislative matters, and is a source for industry information. PMI serves as a coordinating and decision-making body addressing industry issues. PMI staff sits on a variety of key industry committees, helping to develop and maintain codes and standards.

### PMI is active in a variety of key industry groups including:

- Alliance for Water Efficiency (AWE - charter member)
- National Association of Homebuilders Leading Suppliers Council
- National Association of Manufacturers (NAM)
- United States Green Building Council (USGBC)
- United States Water Alliance and the Value of Water Coalition

PMI hosts [www.safep plumbing.org](http://www.safep plumbing.org), an educational website presenting the facts about critical industry issues and initiatives for policy makers, regulators, journalists and the public. PMI members benefit from the information posted for them on the pages dedicated specifically to the association. PMI also conducts forums and workshops to provide members with important insights into key issues.

Membership in PMI is open to manufacturers of plumbing industry products including potable water supply system components, fixture fittings, waste fixture fittings, fixtures, flushing devices, sanitary drainage system components, and plumbing appliances. These products are marketed and sold within the United States and Canada. Allied membership opportunities are also available to accredited certifiers, suppliers, and vendors related to the plumbing industry.

### The Mission of PMI

- To promote the water efficiency, health, safety, quality and environmental sustainability of plumbing products while maximizing consumer choice and value in a fair and open marketplace.
- To provide a forum for the exchange of information and industry education.
- To represent openly the members' interests and advocate for sound environmental and public health policies in the regulatory/legislative processes.
- To enhance the plumbing industry's growth and expansion.