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**PMI Supports Alberta Wildfire Relief Effort**

Rolling Meadows, Ill. – May 13, 2016 – [Plumbing Manufacturers International](#) (PMI) stands in solidarity with the people of Alberta, Canada as wildfires ravage their lands. Fires still rage as more than 100,000 people have been evacuated from the area and 2,400 homes and businesses have been destroyed in what is the largest fire evacuation in Alberta’s history.

“Our members have always been committed to helping communities in need, both as individual companies and as part of PMI. As the situation in Alberta worsens, our hearts go out to the people affected by the fires and encourage everyone to support the relief efforts,” noted PMI CEO/Executive Director, Barbara C. Higgens.

**You too can help:**

The Red Cross has set up an emergency “Alberta Fires” relief fund to receive donations to help those most directly affected. [Click here](#) to donate online, or text “REDCROSS” to 30333 to make a \$5 donation.

Keep track of ongoing developments at: <http://www.alberta.ca/emergency.cfm>

Our thoughts and well wishes go out to everyone affected by this tragedy.

**About PMI**

Plumbing Manufacturers International is the voluntary, not-for-profit international industry association of manufacturers of plumbing products, serving as the Voice of the Plumbing Industry. Member companies produce 90 percent of the nation’s plumbing products and represent more than 150 brands. As part of its mission, PMI advocates for plumbing product performance and innovation contributing to water savings, sustainability, public health and safety, and consumer satisfaction. For more information on PMI or its conferences, contact the organization at 1921 Rohlwing Road, Unit G, Rolling Meadows, IL, 60008; tel.: 847-481-5500; fax: 847-481-5501. Visit our website at [www.safeplumbing.org](http://www.safeplumbing.org).

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