

**IDAHO PLUMBING BOARD**  
**“SPECIAL” VIDEOCONFERENCE MEETING**

**Wednesday – August 17, 2011 – 9:00 a.m. (MT)**

**Division of Building Safety**  
**1090 East Watertower Street, Suite 150, Meridian, Idaho**  
**1250 Ironwood Drive, Suite 220, Coeur d’Alene, Idaho**  
**2055 Garrett Way, Building 2, Suite 7, Pocatello, Idaho**

*NOTE: The following report is not intended to be a verbatim transcript of the discussions at the meeting,  
but is intended to record the significant features of those discussions.*

Chairman Milford Terrell called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m. (MT)

**Board Members Present:**

Milford Terrell, Chairman, Meridian  
Dan Long, Meridian  
Gordon Smythe, Meridian  
Gilbert Pond, Meridian  
Matt Gardner, Pocatello

**DBS Staff Members Present:**

C. Kelly Pearce, Administrator  
Steve Keys, Deputy Administrator, Operations  
Patrick Grace, Deputy Attorney General  
Kirk Weiskircher, Financial Specialist, Principal  
John Nielsen, Plumbing Program Manager  
Rod Freligh, Regional Manager, Region 1  
Chris Jensen, Regional Manager, Region 3  
Renee Bryant, Administrative Assistant 2/Board Secretary

An opening statement was made by Chairman Milford Terrell. The Plumbing Board’s goal for today’s special meeting is to review and consider the adoption of the 2009 UPC as constituted in the Idaho State Plumbing Code. Chairman Terrell also provided an overview of the proposal and rules of engagement.

Leon Duce with Association of Idaho Cities reiterated the procedure, as contained within the proposal, that cities must adhere to in order to create ordinances.

Correspondence from Lane Triplett, in support of the proposed ISPC, was entered into the record.

The proposed 2009 ISPC is available online and can be accessed through the Division’s website at <http://dbs.idaho.gov>. To ensure online and hard copies of the ISPC coincide, John Nielsen will contact IAPMO with any changes.

**ACTION:** John Nielsen will contact IAPMO and make sure the online and hard copy of the ISPC mirror each other.

As questioned by IDABO President Charlie Allen, upon approval of the Board and 2012 Legislature, the 2009 code will become effective in January 2013. The code adoption process, contained in the proposal, would have to be initiated in order for the 2012 code to be used. However, the Board will have the ability to adopt and incorporate future codes into the ISPC.

Chairman Terrell asked three separate times if anyone wanted to testify for or against the proposed bill. Upon receiving no response, the following motion was made:

**MOTION:** Dan Long made a motion to approve the proposal before the Board to amend Idaho Code § 54-2601 to provide for the adoption of a plumbing code under the procedures as described therein and to be named as described therein and for IAPMO to publish the code in a manner as has been described at this meeting. Gilbert Pond seconded. Upon no further discussion, the Board was polled. Dan Long-Aye, Gordon Smythe-Aye, Gilbert Pond-Aye, Matt Gardner-Aye, and Milford Terrell-Aye. All in favor, motion carried.

Dedicated Time at Meetings for Cities – Individuals representing cities would like dedicated time at each Plumbing Board meeting for city issues and/or suggestions. Deputy Attorney General Patrick Grace drafted an Order and recommended the Board consider moving forward with the idea at the October 2011 meeting. Chairman Terrell so ordered.

**ACTION:** At the October Board meeting, the Board will consider the request and review the Order.

Chairman Terrell adjourned the meeting at 9:32 a.m. (MT)

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MILFORD TERRELL, CHAIRMAN  
IDAHO PLUMBING BOARD

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