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### **IAPMO R&T Offers Support to Industry on AB 1953, SB 651**

Ontario, CA (September 11, 2007) — Plumbing product manufacturers have long trusted IAPMO R&T for its steadfast support of the industry. Now, with proposed legislation that could have far-reaching implications for the plumbing and piping product sector, manufacturers can continue to count on IAPMO R&T for its assistance and cooperation.

California Assembly Bill 1953, an existing law, imposes a January 1, 2010 deadline for compliance to specific lead content requirements in pipes and plumbing fixtures and fittings throughout the state. California Senate Bill 651, a proposed law, adds additional stipulations to AB 1953 that would further affect manufacturers of plumbing and piping products. Among the proposed provisions is a requirement that plumbing materials be certified for compliance to lead content specifications.

Though IAPMO R&T does not endorse any official stance on proposed legislation, the agency is prepared to support its clients and manufacturers on their position.

“IAPMO R&T is familiar with the issues affecting product manufacturers. We are ready to support our clients’ positions on AB 1953 and SB 651,” said Shahin Moinian, senior director of IAPMO R&T. “Our staff understands the significance of this legislation and is available to help promote manufacturers’ interests.”

Manufacturers can request more information on AB 1953 or SB 651 by contacting Shahin Moinian at (909) 472-4121 or shahin.moinian@iapmort.org. For more information on this and other services provided by IAPMO R&T, please visit [www.iapmo.org](http://www.iapmo.org).

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