

WHAT IS WORLD PLUMBING DAY? March 11th

"The important role plumbing plays in the health and safety of modern society – Mechanical Contractors Association Hamilton Niagara"



(March 1, 2021 SOUTHERN ONTARIO) – Plumbing organizations across the country, are raising awareness to the important role played by Canada's plumbing industry. The World Plumbing Council (WPC) established World Plumbing Day in 2010. The goal is to help the general public better understand the vital role the plumbing industry plays in protecting public health and safety. Every person on the planet is affected by the availability of clean drinking water and basic sanitation. Unfortunately, in many developing countries, plumbing is either very limited or non-existent. The lack of effective plumbing infrastructure is a huge factor in ill health and the spread of disease.



WHY CELEBRATE WORLD PLUMBING DAY? World Plumbing Day is celebrated around the world every year on March 11th. Plumbing is a major part of everyday routine such as having a shower, getting a glass of water from a tap and flushing the toilet. All of these tasks are possible thanks to trained plumbers and advances in plumbing as we recognize the important work performed by contractors, inspectors, installers, engineers, and manufacturers that is often taken for granted.

Did You Know?

***900 MILLION SCHOOL CHILDREN ACROSS THE WORLD HAVE NO HANDWASHING FACILITIES - A CRITICAL BARRIER IN THE SPREAD OF DEADLY DISEASES**

***361,000 CHILDREN PER YEAR (ALMOST 1000 PER DAY) UNDER 5 DIE DUE TO WATER BORN DIARRHOEAL DISEASES CAUSED BY OPEN DEFECATION NEAR WATERWAYS**



***3 IN 10 PEOPLE WORLDWIDE (2.1 BILLION) LACK ACCESS TO SAFE, READILY AVAILABLE WATER AT HOME**

***6 IN 10 PEOPLE (4.5 BILLION) LACK SAFELY MANAGED SANITATION**



"This is an important day for our industry and our employer members. We recognize the vital role that designing, managing, installing and maintaining plumbing systems plays in the health and safety of modern society. It is our responsibility to educate our communities on the importance of clean water as a basic life necessity. Clean water should not be taken for granted, and plumbing should be seen as an essential service in protecting both our health and our planet." **Greg Crawford, President, Mechanical Contractors Association Hamilton Niagara (MCAHN).**
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Learn Why Our CONTRACTORS Are 23% Safer <http://www.23safer.ca/>

How Can You Support World Plumbing Day? Educators, media representatives and community leaders interested in promoting the globally important role of plumbing have access to promotional information and fact sheets, available at www.worldplumbingday.org. The information on the website has been designed so that it can be reproduced, amended, and supplemented for use as we lead up to this year's celebration.

The Mechanical Contractors Association Hamilton Niagara (MCAHN) operates as a not-for-profit organization, established in 1966, operating as an accredited bargaining agency with the Ontario Labour Relations Board. MCAHN represents unionized mechanical contractor employers working with our industry partner, UA Local 67 United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the United States and Canada. Our national committee network structure continues to lead in the area of developing innovative member training programs while governing this industry's next generation of plumbers and steamfitters, attracting the best and brightest.

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