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American Society of Sanitary Engineering Hires Ramiro Mata as Staff Engineer

Westlake, Ohio, April 20, 2012 — The American Society of Sanitary Engineering (ASSE) has hired Ramiro Mata for the position of Staff Engineer. Mata, who officially joined ASSE on April 16, 2012, will work closely with current Staff Engineer Steve Hazzard over the next several weeks to seamlessly take over the position while Hazzard prepares for retirement in early June.

Ramiro Mata has over twenty years of experience as a test engineer. Most recently, Mata worked as a Senior Project Engineer for the Canadian Standards Association (CSA) certifying plumbing and gas products and conducting product evaluation tests on consumer goods at CSA’s Cleveland, Ohio laboratory.

Mata began his career in the electric utility industry as a test technician responsible for test set ups and equipment calibration. After receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Fenn College of Engineering at Cleveland State University, he was promoted to the position of Performance Test Engineer, where he conducted predictive maintenance tests on plant equipment. Prior to his tenure at CSA, Ramiro held the position of Process/Validation Engineer for a medical device manufacturer where his responsibilities included maintenance support, leading the product improvement team, and generating and executing test protocols within the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) guidelines.

As ASSE Staff Engineer, Mata will review product listing applications, modification requests and laboratory test reports for technical content, perform factory and laboratory audits, participate in the development, revision and technical review of standards, and perform many other various tasks. Mata will also serve as ASSE’s Product Standards Coordinator.

The American Society of Sanitary Engineering is pleased to have Ramiro Mata join ASSE’s full-time staff. Mata’s experience and expertise will help ASSE execute its mission of continually improving the performance, reliability and safety of plumbing systems in the interest of public health.

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About the American Society of Sanitary Engineering

ASSE is an ANSI Accredited standards developer and product certification body that is comprised of individual and sustaining members who represent all disciplines of the plumbing industry. Its mission is to continually improve the performance, reliability and safety of plumbing systems. ASSE’s product performance standards, professional qualifications standards, professional certification and product listing programs are developed in the interest of public health and the society’s motto: “Prevention Rather Than Cure.” For more information, visit http://www.asse-plumbing.org