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World Plumbing Council Selects Richard Prospal of the American Society of Sanitary Engineering to Assist the Government of Tajikistan

Westlake, Ohio, April 29, 2010 — Richard Prospal, current board member and International Past President of the American Society of Sanitary Engineering, has been elected to undertake an analysis of a major medical facility in the Republic of Tajikistan, a struggling, landlocked country in Central Asia.

In October of 2009, the World Plumbing Council was contacted by the World Health Organization to determine if the WPC had any resources available to assist the government of Tajikistan in performing a risk assessment of a major medical facility. Robert D. Burgon, Chairman of WPC, and Russ Chaney, Deputy Chairman of WPC and Executive Director of the IAPMO Group, conducted a search to identify a World Plumbing Council member who could represent the plumbing industry in performing such an analysis. In a letter written to the American Society of Sanitary Engineering's Board of Directors, Chaney was pleased to announce that Richard Prospal was selected to conduct the analysis.

"It was not easy to find an individual with the appropriate expertise and the willingness to travel a great distance to undertake the effort," Chaney wrote. "Rich's industry experience and knowledge of medical systems will greatly assist the Republic of Tajikistan."

Since the end of Tajikistan's civil war in 1996, the country's infrastructure and economy have been in shambles. The people of Tajikistan are in the process of rebuilding their lives and their country, and Prospal will be a great asset in helping this important project progress.

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