

TUCSON/PIMA COUNTY JOINT MECHANICAL/PLUMBING CODE COMMITTEE 2010 ANNUAL REPORT

During 2010 the committee has continued to fulfill its mission of reviewing the International Mechanical & Plumbing Codes and recommending local modifications as needed to allow for regional variances. The committee continues to foster communications between the industry's professionals and local government planning and development departments.

Although new international codes will not be adopted until 2013, the committee has continued to meet regularly. During 2010 the committee met with Pima County Wastewater staff members to discuss their policies regarding grease waste systems used by the restaurant industry to ensure government agencies and trade professionals were abiding by the same standards. The committee also reviewed the 2006 International Mechanical and Residential codes to evaluate the need for a local amendment regarding kitchen return air requirements. Additionally the committee discussed the City of Tucson Gray Water Ordinance and the multiple issues raised by trade professionals.

The committee remains committed to fostering outstanding communications between local government, trade professionals, and ensuring public health and safety.