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Provocative Industry Seminars Help Draw Delegates to Western Canada's Most Popular Plumbing, Hydronics, HVACR and Water Treatment Show - CIPHEX West, November 3rd and 4th

Calgary, Alberta, April 9, 2010 . . . More than 2,500 delegates from across Western Canada and the North Western United States will come to see all that's new in the industry and do business with close to 200 exhibiting companies at *CIPHEX West* when the trade show and conference returns to Calgary on November 3rd and 4th. *CIPHEX West* will draw more plumbing, hydronics (hot water heating), heating, ventilation, air conditioning, refrigeration and water treatment contractors and wholesalers than any other event in Western Canada.

In addition to all that's happening on the trade show floor, a series of relevant seminars will feature industry leaders. Popular speaker John Siegenthaler is North America's top hydronics expert and delegates at CIPHEX West will have the opportunity to attend two of his sessions. *Solar Combisystems for space heating and domestic hot water - A fusion of renewable energy and state-of-the-art hydronics* and *Interfacing geothermal heat pumps with modern hydronics - what are the best combinations?* There is a \$25 admission fee to each of the John Siegenthaler seminars. This includes CIPHEX West 2010 admission, a printed manual for the workshop and a \$15 gift certificate that can be redeemed with the Canadian Hydronics Council toward the cost of a publication or installer membership.

There is no admission charge to the other seminars which highlight more hot tops in the industry. For decades, copper tube and fittings have played a key role in plumbing systems in large commercial, industrial and institutional (C-I-I) projects. Today, applications that take advantage of copper's exceptional thermal conductivity are growing rapidly as innovative methods are developed to increase energy efficiency. Arnold Knapp will talk about *Copper's Role in Renewable Energy Applications for C-I-I Projects*. Then Sidney Manning, Chief Plumbing & Gas Administrator / Inspector with Alberta Municipal Affairs will update seminar participants on the *Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code - B149*. Manning will also conduct a session on *National Plumbing Code Changes* that are expected to be adopted in July 2011, updating designers and installers of plumbing systems on what changes are coming and what challenges they can anticipate.

CIPHEX West attracts those involved in the sale of plumbing, heating, hydronic (hot water) heating, solar heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration equipment, electrical equipment, fire prevention, natural gas equipment, water treatment systems, tools, and kitchen and bath fixtures. Once again, the event will be co-located with the Buildex Calgary show. Visitors to this event will automatically receive free admission to *CIPHEX West*, expanding the audience to architects, builders, developers, engineers, interior designers, facility managers, property managers and building owners - decision-makers representing millions of dollars in purchasing power.

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CIPHEX West 2010
BMO Centre, Stampede Park, Calgary, Alberta
November 3rd and 4th
Wednesday, November 3rd 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 4th 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The trade show is open to industry members by free pre-registration prior to November 1st. Visitors may register on site for \$25.00.

Full information on CIPHEX West, including detailed seminar information, is available on the website at www.ciphexwest.ca.

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