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Cascadian Marketing, a Premier Manufacturer of Toilets and Lavatories, Is the Latest to Take Advantage of the ICC-ES PMG Transfer and Save Program

ICC Evaluation Service (ICC-ES) has announced that <u>Cascadian Marketing</u>, <u>LLC</u>, a premier manufacturer of toilets and lavatories, is the latest plumbing manufacturer to take advantage of the ICC-ES Plumbing, Mechanical and Fuel Gas (ICC-ES PMG) "<u>Transfer and Save</u>" program. Cascadian Marketing has transferred their Plumbing Fixture (Vitreous China) and <u>EPA WaterSense</u> HET certified listings to the ICC-ES PMG Transfer and Save program, joining the many other cost-conscious manufacturers electing to obtain a low-cost product certification from the most highly qualified, most credible certification body.

The resulting two ICC-ES PMG listings (<u>PMG-1095</u> and <u>PMG-1096</u>) show compliance with the requirements of the <u>International Plumbing Code</u>[®] (IPC), the Uniform Plumbing Code (UPC), the <u>International Residential Code</u>[®] (IRC), and the National Plumbing Code of Canada, as well as the EPA WaterSense High Efficiency Toilet (HET) specification.

Cascadian Marketing had good reasons to decide to join the fast growing list of manufacturers who have joined ICC-ES PMG as a client. "The ICC-ES PMG mark of conformity provides a much better acceptance of certified products in North America," says Skip Murker, the President of Cascadian Marketing. "The International Code Council (ICC) has a membership of about 50,000. About 15,000 of these members are code officials who look for the ICC-ES PMG mark of conformity. Moreover, ICC-ES PMG does not charge for WaterSense certification, additional companies or warehouse inspections. So you get the best of all worlds; better acceptance, better service at a significantly lower cost."

"We are very pleased with the amount of interest we are seeing from manufacturers who realize they now have a better option regarding their third-party certifier," said Dawn LaFleur-Qualley, ICC-ES PMG product certification manager. "Plumbing manufacturers now have a choice with the ICC-ES PMG Transfer and Save program, and they are electing to choose ICC-ES. They are certifying with us for less and getting more value."

About ICC-ES

A nonprofit, limited liability company, ICC-ES is the United States' leading evaluation service for innovative building materials, components and systems. The ICC-ES Evaluation Reports (ESRs) and PMG Listings provide evidence that products and systems meet requirements in codes and standards. ICC-ES also issues environmental reports verifying that products meet specific sustainability targets defined by today's codes, standards, green rating systems and industry-reviewed ICC-ES guidelines. The environmental reports take into account codes such as the International Green Construction Code® (IgCC®) and the California Green Building Standards Code (CALGreen). ICC-ES is a subsidiary of the International Code Council® (ICC®).