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2011 – The Most Successful Year Yet for ICC-ES PMG

The ICC Evaluation Service (ICC-ES) Plumbing, Mechanical and Fuel Gas (PMG) Listing Program has had the most successful year in its history. The success is due to many factors, not least of which is interest in the program expressed by manufacturers who have become tired of their current service providers.

The program was established based upon ICC-ES' cornerstones of quality of review and service. The program is built upon the widely accepted expertise of licensed engineers in a variety of areas, as well as other experts such as chemists and toxicologists.

Among many accomplishments other than the business growth (threefold in one year) are the accreditation of the program by the <u>Standards Council of Canada</u> (SCC) and the recognition of the program by the <u>City of Los Angeles</u> under its new guidelines.

"The growth of the program has been challenging, but very exciting at the same time," says Dawn Qualley, ICC-ES Certification Program Manager. "We believe this tremendous growth proves that there is a need for a certification program that not only provides high-quality reports that inspectors trust, but a high level of speed and customer service at affordable prices."

"The PMG program is exactly what the industry ordered to compete with the existing programs and to give manufacturers around the world a choice," says Maribel Campos, ICC-ES Director of Standards. "Manufacturers are no longer limited to what was available before and they are taking advantage of this high-quality agency which offers fast, affordable product certification and a mark that is accepted not just in North America, but around the world."

About ICC-ES

A nonprofit, limited liability company, ICC-ES is the United States' leading evaluation service for innovative building materials, components and systems. ICC-ES <u>Evaluation Reports</u> (ESRs) and <u>PMG Listings</u> provide evidence that products and systems meet requirements of codes and technical standards. ICC-ES also issues environmental reports verifying that products meet specific sustainability targets defined by today's codes, standards, green rating systems and ICC-ES <u>guidelines</u>. ICC-ES is a subsidiary of the <u>International Code Council</u>® (ICC®). For more information, please visit <u>www.icc-es.org</u>.