

South Jersey Mechanical Contractors Association

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Update on Proposed Code Change – Future Implications for New Jersey

The International Code Council (ICC) and the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) will meet July 15th and discuss the creation of a single plumbing code and a single mechanical code. PHCC National and other associations will participate in the meeting. Topics of discussion about what the joint venture entails include:

- Relationship to the ICC mission
- Benefits of the joint venture
- The code development process slated to be used to develop a new plumbing code
- How the codes will affect members and code users
- Certification, training and product support

Are Employer's Liable for Accidents During Employee's Time Off?

There have been court cases surrounding employees who use company vehicles for personal reasons, get into accidents and injure other drivers. The injured parties have sued the companies that own the vehicles for damages and bodily harm. **Companies could be at risk for this type of lawsuit if their policies or handbooks do not specifically address "personal use" of company property.**

"Thunder In The Sand" – Beach Motocross, Wildwood, NJ

GE Mechanical's Gary Forosisky's son Evan was the top gun in the Amateur classes held June 3 and 4. The GE Mechanical/Six Six One/Scott USA-sponsored Kawasaki jockey showed his sand-riding prowess by convincingly taking the overall wins in all four motos of the 125CC and 250CC Amateur classes.

Held twice a year on a temporary circuit built on the shifting sands of the beach, the Thunder In The Sand is a great event to put on your racing schedule. In a town known more for the sounds of gentle ocean waves and exciting Boardwalk amusements, motorsport is beginning to make its presence felt. With the hard work of the great people at the New Jersey Hot Rod Association, motocross has taken hold in Wildwood.

EVAN, CONGRATULATIONS & CONTINUED RACING SUCCESS!

