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### IAPMO's Uniform Evaluation Service Issues ER-0308 EJOT Fastening Systems L.P.

Ontario, Calif. (June 12, 2014) — IAPMO's Uniform Evaluation Service (UES) is pleased to announce that Wisconsin-based EJOT Fastening Systems L.P. was granted UES Evaluation Report ER-0308 to reference the 2012 and 2009 editions of the *International Building Code® (IBC) and International Residential Code® (IRC)*. ER-0308 states that EJOT Fastening Systems LP as shown in the report satisfies applicable code requirements. This allows for the specification of the EJOT Solar Flashing System by architects, contractors, specifiers, and designers, and approval of installations by code officials. It also provides code officials with a concise summary of the products' attributes and documentation of code compliance.

Products recognized with an IAPMO UES Evaluation Report have successfully undergone evaluation based on applicable requirements within the *Uniform Family of Codes* and *the International Family of Codes*, as well as codes published by other entities. UES staff thoroughly examined EJOT Solar Flashing System product information, test reports, calculations, quality control methods, and other factors to determine the products are code compliant.

"We are extremely pleased with ER-0308 on our EJOT Solar Flashing System," said Chris Middleton, president, EJOT Fastening Systems L.P. "IAPMO promulgates the *Uniform Solar Energy Code*, so we decided to seek recognition through their UES Evaluation Program. This was a great choice; UES has an open, transparent system based on a level playing field for all concerned. They assigned a staff engineer, Rafael Donado, EIT, to our file and he was great. Together we worked through issues. Any time we had a question, Rafael was available and helpful. We highly recommend UES."

The UES program is built upon IAPMO's more than 70 years of experience in evaluating products for code compliance. Accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI), the program operates under ISO/IEC Guide 65, "General Requirements for Bodies Operating Product Certification Systems."

UES Director Richard Beck, PE, CBO, MCP, explains why Uniform Evaluation Reports are so valuable: "EJOT Fastening Systems L.P. can now reference its ER-0308 for their EJOT Solar Flashing System to ensure that code officials quickly have the information required for their decision on approval. Our program also stands out because of stellar customer service and the utilization of in-house staff along with the technical expertise of professional engineering firms, who are leaders in each area of recognition."

IAPMO's UES offers a full range of recognition opportunities, including recognition for the applicable national model codes, as well as Florida, California, and various other state codes. The UES program lowers the cost and increases the value to code officials of these reports by combining all of these recognitions in one concise report prepared by an internationally recognized product certification body.

#### ABOUT IAPMO'S UNIFORM ES

The International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) coordinates the development and adaptation of plumbing, mechanical, swimming pool, and solar energy codes to meet the specific needs of individual jurisdictions both in the United States and abroad. IAPMO Uniform ES (UES) is one of the two prominent evaluation service providers (as noted by SEAOC, see Uniform-ES.org for details). UES reports provide evidence that products and systems satisfy code requirements within the scope and conditions of use as noted in each report.

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