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The Executive Committee of AIM/R helps to guide the direction of this dynamic organization. In this issue, incoming president Brian Burke (far left) talks with Mary Jo Martin about his experience in the industry, being involved with AIM/R, and the group's upcoming Management Conference in Albuquerque. Also pictured are (from left) Stew Chaffee, Brannen Maples, Steve Fleming, Rick Root, Alan Guidish and Ken McGregor.



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## LIXIL to acquire parent company of American Standard



### Buys 100% of shares

TOKYO – LIXIL Corporation announced a definitive agreement to acquire 100% of the share capital of ASD Americas Holding Corp., the parent company of American Standard Brands, at an enterprise value of

\$542 million, from an affiliate of Sun Capital Partners Inc.

American Standard is one of the leading North American manufacturers of a wide range of high-quality kitchen and bath products. On completion of the transaction, which is subject to regulatory ap-

# LIXIL

proval, the company will remain headquartered in the U.S., and continue operating all existing facilities.

LIXIL Group has been actively expanding its global business. The addition of American Standard will provide LIXIL with greater scale and more opportunities in North America, and will continue the growth of the international business towards its mid-term goals.

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#### Channel drains

Channel drains are an ideal choice for architects, designers and consumers who want function without compromising design. Linear Drain creates a continuous, one-way slope in the shower, providing a uniform surface for design and installation of any surfacing material. Can be positioned in the threshold or wall depending on the desired aesthetic of the bath environment. Can also be used as a barrier for water on the floor. Six choices of strainer patterns: dots, horizontal, vertical, waves, diagonal and the tile-in (hidden drain) as shown. All strainers are made of 18-gauge 304 stainless steel. **Quick Drain USA.**

[www.quickdrainusa.com](http://www.quickdrainusa.com)

#### Silicone-tip spray

PCA® SLC® spray's silicone tip provides a softer stream; protects against lime buildup. Available in regular and



small sizes, 0.5 and 1.0 gpm, and a new 0.35 gpm for maximum LEED points. Reduces water and sewer bills; eliminates splashing. **NEOPERL.**

[info@neoperl.com](mailto:info@neoperl.com)

#### Replacement pool heater

The Mighty Therm® pool heater is designed specifically for the replacement pool heater market, available in seven sizes from 500 to 2000 MBH. Natural gas or LP-fired; come standard with an automatic



mixing system to prevent condensation from low return water temperatures. Features 87% thermal efficiency, ultra low NO<sub>x</sub> (10 ppm) emissions, a wiring terminal strip for easy electrical troubleshooting, gas and water supply on right or left side, flexible Cat I or III venting for indoor or outdoor installation. **Laars.**

[www.Laars.com](http://www.Laars.com)



**Smaller, lighter press tool joins pipe to 4"; operates on battery or AC**

The RP 340 press tool is 30% smaller and 17% lighter than its predecessor; joins copper and stainless steel tubing 1/2" to 4" dia. and PEX tubing and black iron pipe 1/2" to 2" dia. Industry-leading service-interval cycle up to 42,000 cycles and comes standard with new 18V Advanced Lithium 2 batteries capable of more than 200 presses per charge and charge faster than previous batteries, and available Lithium 4 batteries deliver more than 400 presses per charge. An optional AC power adapter allows users to switch between battery and corded AC power. Compatible with all the manufacturer's standard series pressing jaws and attachments. Offers 4-second cycle time in temperature ranges 15°F–122°F. Jaws rotate up to 270° for access in tight spaces. **RIDGID.**

[www.RIDGID.com/pressing](http://www.RIDGID.com/pressing)

#### Residential & commercial tankless

Two new models of wall-mounted condensing gas-fired tankless water heaters for domestic hot water on-demand applications; Greentherm C 1050 ES and C 950 ES are ENERGY STAR® rated with an energy factor up to 0.94. Now equipped with an automated and fully modulating bypass for top temperature stability at high and low mass flow rates. Multiple venting options via the new Polypropylene Common Venting System for single concentric PP up and out, and up to four unit cascades vented together through a sidewall or roof. **Bosch.**

[www.Boschheatingandcooling.com](http://www.Boschheatingandcooling.com)



#### Lead free fixed orifice balancing valves



The CimCLIMA product line now includes lead free balancing valves suitable for heating and cooling systems to provide isolation, accurate balancing and time-saving bypass that saves energy. Features a compact, corrosion-resistant brass body manufactured to ISO 9001 standards and NSF/ANSI 61-2008

Annex G. **Cimberio Valve Co., Inc.**  
[www.cimberiovalve.com](http://www.cimberiovalve.com)

#### New member of 'Eyesaver' family

The model 1801 addition to the SEF Eyesaver™ family of eyewash systems combines a fully functional widespread laboratory faucet with an independently operated eyewash. Two separate water supplies built within its single post design ensures that safe, tepid water will consistently flush into the victim's eyes, regardless if hot water is flowing from the faucet simultaneously. A simple lift of the easily recognizable activator releases aerated sprays into the victim's eyes. The SEF-1801 is 100% ANSI Z358.1 certified, features 3-hole installation and solves most eyewash station problems. Also available in an 8" spout version. **Speakman Co.**

[www.speakmancompany.com](http://www.speakmancompany.com)



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#### Stainless steel strainer

New stainless steel strainer for the Square Max floor sink is now in stock. Cast in 304 Series stainless steel as is often specified in food preparation areas and commercial kitchens. Has a standard matte finish for durability in most floor sink applications. Easy to clean and chemical resistant. **Sioux Chief.**

[www.siouxchief.com](http://www.siouxchief.com)

#### New lead free faucets

Builder Light faucet collection now includes oil rubbed bronze models that are lead free compliant. Designed with the homebuilder in mind and features ceramic valves, job packs, and tub and shower kits, accessories and EPA WaterSense certified lavatory faucets. Collection has single handle kitchen pull out faucet, a two-handle kitchen faucet with a goose neck spout and matching spray, and a two-handle bar faucet, also in a goose neck spout. ADA compliant, UPC approved. **Matco-Norca.**

[www.matco-norca.com](http://www.matco-norca.com)

#### Self-priming condensate tanks

New line of condensate tanks that have built-on self-priming pumps. These neutralizing tanks are for use



in boiler rooms without a floor drain, or for rooms with a bad floor drain. Eliminates piping a floor drain or separate pump. The NB-4 acidic content neutralizing tank in this series is rated for boilers up to 4,000 MBH input with a flow rate of 40 GPH. OK for multiphase boilers and stack connections. The NB-6-P neutralizing tank, rated up to 6,000 MBH with a flow rate of 69 GPH and an integral pump, is self-priming and operated by a built-in flow switch. **JJM Boiler Works.**

[www.jjmboilerworks.com](http://www.jjmboilerworks.com)