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## Uponor Launches New Webinar Series for Industry Professionals

Recently, Uponor introduced a new series of free, one-hour webinars for industry professionals on the go. Six online training programs feature information from radiant applications to controls to even sustainable building resources.

"At Uponor, we want to ensure professionals have the opportunity to receive the highest-quality education available, whether in person or remotely," says Steve Lockridge, senior manager, Sales Operations at Uponor. "By providing factory, field and online training programs, we can effectively extend our reach to all those that are seeking the most up-to-date training and education in the industry."

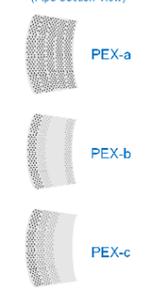
All of the following webinars are from 1 to 2 p.m. Central Standard Time (CST) and recorded webinars are also available for download on the [Uponorpro.com](http://Uponorpro.com) site in the [Web Training](#) section.

**What is PEX?**  
PEX = Crosslinked Polyethylene

**Three Types of PEX**

- PEX-a >80% crosslinking → **uponor**
  - "Hot" crosslinking (above the crystal melting temperature)
  - More consistent and uniform crosslinking with better control over the production process
- PEX-b 65-70% crosslinking
  - Crosslinking performed in a secondary, post-extrusion process
  - Process accelerated with heat and moisture
- PEX-c 70-75% crosslinking
  - "Cold" crosslinking (below the crystal melting temperature)
  - Less uniform, lower-degree crosslinking than Engel (PEX-a) method

Uniformity of Crosslinking (Pipe Section View)



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**Uponor's webinar series features online training for professionals in the radiant heating and cooling, plumbing and fire sprinkler industries.**

**Aug. 24, 2011: LEED® and Green Building Options**

Devin Abellon, business development manager for Uponor Engineering Services, will offer an overview of Uponor's role in garnering LEED points for water efficiency, energy and atmosphere, material resources, indoor environmental quality and innovative design as well as review case studies of Uponor LEED projects.

**Sept. 21, 2011: Uponor Advanced Design Suite™ (ADS) and LoopCAD®**

Adam Griffith and Andrew Koppi, Design and Technical Services representatives for Uponor, will offer an overview of the Advanced Design Suite (ADS) and LoopCAD software packages for radiant heating and cooling design as well as review Uponor's available technical services.

**Oct. 19, 2011: Uponor Climate Control Systems**

Jeff Wiedemann, product manager, Application Controls, will offer an overview of the Uponor Climate Control™ Line, including product demonstrations, new product enhancements, installation tips and case studies.

**Nov. 10, 2011: Snow Melt and Permafrost Prevention Systems**

Casey Swanson, Commercial Technical Sales representative, will offer an overview of the Uponor Snow Melt and Permafrost Prevention Systems including application methods, new product enhancements, installation tips and case studies.

**Dec. 14, 2011: AHR Preview 2012**

Devin Abellon, business development manager for Uponor Engineering Services, will offer a preview of Uponor's 2012 ASHRAE Expo booth highlighting new products and installation methods you can expect to see from Uponor at the upcoming show.

**Ecoflex® Pre-insulated Pipe Systems Recorded Webinar**

Aaron Stotko, product specialist, Heating and Cooling, offers an overview of Uponor's Ecoflex® Pre-insulated Pipe System for water distribution, including installation techniques, cost-saving methods and case studies.

**Uponor, Inc.** is a leading supplier of plumbing, fire safety and radiant heating and cooling systems for the residential and commercial building markets in the United States. Uponor, Inc. employs 380 people at its North American headquarters in Apple Valley, Minn. For more information, visit [www.uponor-usa.com](http://www.uponor-usa.com) or call (800) 321-4739.

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