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### **John Smith Awarded Green *Plumber* of the Year**

As southern Arizona's first Licensed Green *Plumber*, [The Arizona Green Plumbers'](http://www.greenplumbersusa.com) John Smith has demonstrated an extraordinary dedication to water conservation and environmental preservation. Such environmental stewardship has led him to be named 2010 Green *Plumber* of the Year. The award, presented at the WaterSmart Innovations Convention, is given to those who better their community through the use of green plumbing technologies and techniques, support charity, and are committed to training their employees in the Green *Plumber* curriculum.

Smith and his employees have gone above and beyond by integrating Green *Plumber* principles of environmentalism into The Arizona Green Plumber's core business model. The company has done so by providing free water-saving evaluations to help customers discover ways to become more environmentally efficient and by installing water-conserving equipment which saves customers money.

John Smith actively supports his community by reaching out to local schools and charities and offering his services and expertise in green plumbing. Upon receiving the Green *Plumber* of the Year Award, Smith said "Becoming a Green *Plumber* has given me the confidence and enthusiasm to build a better relationship with my community." In June, Smith helped install high efficiency toilet fixtures in the Tucson Community School and also serves on the Board of Directors of the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern Arizona.

"The role of the 21st century plumber has evolved beyond making plumbing and drain repairs to serving as an ambassador to help protect Earth's precious resources," said Smith. It is this attitude of conscientiousness that won him the 2010 Green *Plumber* of the Year Award.

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Green *Plumbers* is a global brand formed by the Master Plumbers & Mechanical Services Association (MPMSAA) in Australia in 2000, as a result of the severe drought that continues in that country today. The Green *Plumbers* curriculum was developed in conjunction with RMIT University (Melbourne) and the Australian Greenhouse Gas Office. Visit [www.greenplumbersusa.com](http://www.greenplumbersusa.com) for more information.