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Bath Enclosure Consensus Standards Being Developed

The continued growth of bath enclosure usage and the mounting number of product failures have confined to dramatically emphasize the need for construction and installation standards. According to John Veras, Vice-President of the Bath Enclosure Manufacturers Association, "There is a staggering number of enclosures manufactured everyday by firms with little regard for quality or safety. Poorly designed, constructed and installed bath enclosures will inevitably lead to the diminished use of our products and BEMA members are committed to seeing that doesn't happen."

The BEMA Standards Sub-Committee is currently working to develop recommendations for bath enclosure construction and installation standards. In the coming months, the industry will be asked to provide timely review and comments on the recommendations that will ultimately serve as the basis for proposed standards that will be submitted to a nationally recognized standards organization for adoption as consensus standards for bath enclosure products. Standards will be an important part of the BEMA legacy and serves to reaffirm its commitment to "Lead the Industry into the Future."

BEMA, founded in 1992, is a non-profit trade association dedicated to raising consumer awareness and promoting the sale and use of tub enclosures and shower doors. For more information on the association visit www.bathenclosures.org.