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Finite complex pseudoreflexion groups appear as the Weyl groups of  $p$ -compact groups and faithful  $p$ -adic representations of these Weyl groups are central to the recent classification of  $p$ -compact groups. Kac-Moody groups, which are a generalization of Lie groups, have Weyl groups with natural integral representations, but these Weyl groups are infinite crystallographic Coxeter groups in all non-Lie cases. Progress in the representation theoretic approach to the  $p$ -local homotopy theory of Kac-Moody groups suggests a path toward a notion of homotopy Kac-Moody groups with infinite pseudoreflexion Weyl groups. However, in contrast to infinite Coxeter groups, the theory of infinite pseudoreflexion groups is not well-developed. This talk will focus on which infinite complex pseudoreflexion groups are suitable candidates for the Weyl groups of homotopy Kac-Moody groups and include relevant examples. (Received September 22, 2011)