

The logo features a red circle on the left containing a blue and white yin-yang symbol. To the right of the circle, the word "olorado" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, with the "C" from "Colorado" being the red circle. Below this, the words "Backflow Prevention Association" are written in a larger, bold, black, sans-serif font, and "MINUTES" is written in a smaller, bold, black, sans-serif font below that.

# Colorado Backflow Prevention Association MINUTES

Meeting took place at Fanning and Associates in Denver, CO on March 6, 2002.

- Called to order at 12:30 p.m.
- Those in attendance include:
  - Arnold, Bob – Valley Water District
  - Asay, Stu – DWBP
  - Bennett, Kay Hager – Plumbing and Backflow
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  - Brune, Mike – Dillon Co.
  - Campbell, Scott – Advanced Backflow
  - Lynn Cessar – Valley Water District
  - Tim Cessar – Valley Water District
  - Conyers, Tara – City of Arvada
  - Edwards, Gary – City of Aurora (CBPA Webmaster)
  - Elliot, Nate – COA
  - Esselman, Dan – DWD
  - Everts, Jason L. – C.C.S. (CBPA Vice President)
  - Fenton, Leigh – Town of Castle Rock (CBPA Treasurer)
  - Finkenbinder, Neal – Backflow Tech
  - Hayes, Michael – City of Aurora
  - Krebs, Steve – Backflow Tech
  - Krebs, Tamra – Backflow Tech
  - McElhinney, Byron – City of Golden
  - Nelson, Larry A. – Backflow Tech
  - Owen, Marc – COA
  - Rendow, Randy – MJB
  - Scherbarth, John – COA
  - Schlegel, Paula – City of Aurora
  - Schmidt, Judy – City of Arvada (CBPA President)
  - Spengler, Fred – BCTR
  - Tedesco, Paul – City of Northglenn (CBPA Secretary)
  - Walter, Adam – MJB
  - Welch, Todd – Dillon Co.
- Treasurer's Report: Current balance: contact Treasurer. Current membership: 245.

## Old Business

- Minutes from the February 6, 2002 meeting were approved. These will be posted on the website.
- The Audit Committee will meet on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Steve Eastburn volunteered to join the committee.
- Advisory Committee will meet on March 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Membership drive is underway. Members are encouraged to recruit new members for the CBPA.

- Water and Wastewater Certification Board will certify Cross-Connection Control Technicians through 12/02. The Advisory Committee and the CBPA are looking for a certification body to replace the Board at this time.
- Michael Hayes highlighted the Educational Committee findings. Major findings include:
  - Many water purveyors do not have an emergency response plan for a backflow incident.
  - Roughly half of the water purveyors require USC Foundation approval for assemblies and half require ASSE approval.
  - Water purveyors reported that roughly half of all Reduced Pressure Principal Assemblies lack adequate drain piping.
- Industry education was discussed. It was decided that educating building inspectors and engineers would be the best place to start. The Education Committee volunteered to compile a pamphlet for distribution to trade organizations.
- Video Committee: “Sharpshooter” video viewing session will follow the next meeting on April 3<sup>rd</sup> in Arvada.
- Vendor marketing: Advertising guide has three vendors so far with the possibility of more. The purpose of the insert is to help cover postage costs of the newsletter mailings.
- Acrobat 5.0 has been purchased.
- Laptop has been tabled.
- Up to \$200 approved for the purchase of a printer for the needs of the Association.
- Photo contest: Certificates were handed out.
- Professional Certification Center was debated. Many aspects to iron out. Needs to be discussed with insurance industry and explored further with water purveyors.

### **New Business**

- Future meetings:
    - April 3, 2002 - 9:00 a.m. Arvada Wastewater Facility.
    - May 1, 2002 - 6:00 p.m. Evening meeting at Marshall and Rodeno (contact Jim Smith).
    - May 15, 2002 - 6:00 p.m. Training/troubleshooting seminar at City of Arvada Wastewater Facility. Mike Brune and Craig Florence of The Dillon Company, Inc. will be giving this seminar.
    - June 5, 2002 - Woodford Company in Colorado Springs, arrangements pending. Annual Barbeque yet to be determined. Please give officers your suggestions.
    - June 16-20, 2002 - National AWWA Conference in New Orleans, LA
    - July 10, 2002 - TBA.
    - August 7, 2002 - TBA.
    - September 4, 2002 - City of Arvada City Hall, discuss final details of conference meeting, stuff packets.
    - September 18, 2002 - CBPA 2002 Annual Conference at the Arvada Center.**
    - October 9, 2002 - TBA.
    - November 6, 2002 - TBA.
    - December 4, 2002 - End of the year Christmas Celebration.
  - Meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m.
- Fanning & Associates presented four educational technical sessions for the group. Prizes were awarded after the sessions.