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Next Meeting

JAN 8, 2003 - 9:00 AM CITY OF ARVADA, CO

FEB 5, 2003 - TO BE ANNOUNCED



MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

As my term comes to an end, I would like to THANK all of you for the great terms as President of the Colorado Backflow Prevention Association. You have given me the opportunity to serve the industry as Vice-President and President and now it is time for me to take a back seat and turn it over to the new officers.

We have had to overcome many challenges over the past 4 years and as I look back at the great conferences at our Arvada Center and the many mini-seminars the CBPA and manufacturers have held throughout the State, we have had a busy schedule. We have provided the monthly newsletter, advertizing guide, education, networking, material resources, website not to mention fun and good food to many individuals. We can be proud of all that has been done.

Remember, it's the members who volunteer their time and talent that make it work for the health and benefit of everyone in the Colorado Backflow Prevention Association. Make sure that your CBPA membership is kept current.

The announcement of the new officers will take place at our January 8, 2003 meeting, at 9 AM, at the City of Arvada. The returned ballots must be postmarked no later than December 31, 2002.

Thank you once again for your support and encouragement.
I wish you all a bright future.

PLEASE JOIN US ON JANUARY 8, 2003

THE CITY of ARVADA would like to invite everyone to the January, CBPA Meeting at City Hall at **8101 Ralston Road, Arvada, CO 80001**. So mark your calenders for January 8th.

The meeting will start at 9:00 AM at City Hall in the third floor Council Conference Room. The agenda will include opening and counting ballots for the new officers. For directions and a map, please visit our website at www.backflow.org or call 720.898.7800. See map on reverse side of newsletter.

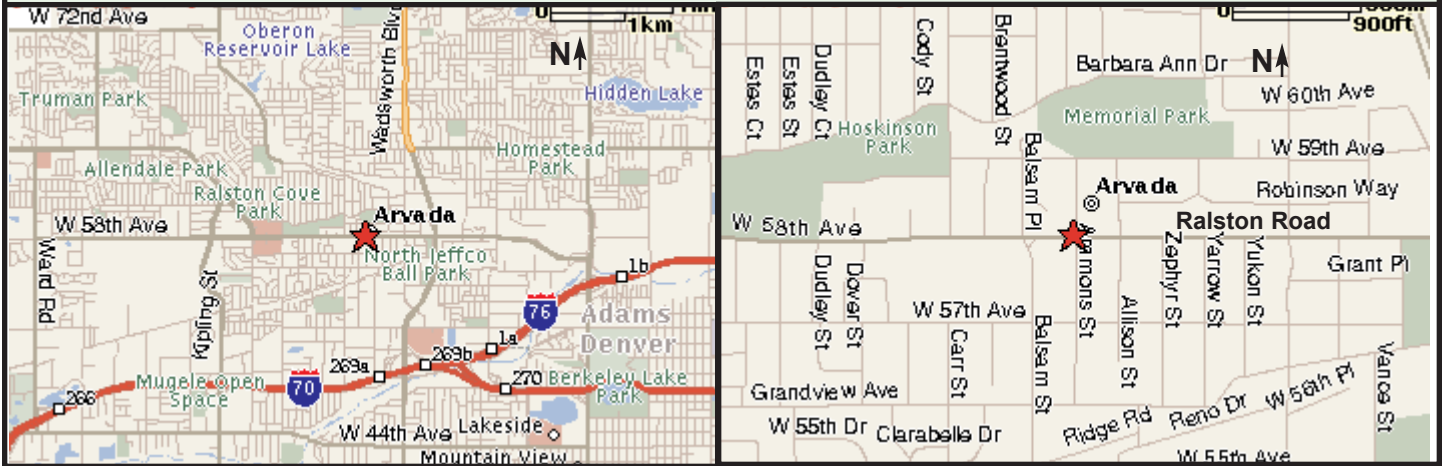
Please join us for the meeting and refreshments. We will have breakfast burritos, fresh fruit, juice and coffee for everyone! We encourage you to attend and find out the events of 2003. **See you on January 8th!**



January 8, 2003 meeting at the
 City of Arvada
 8101 Ralston Road
 Arvada, CO 80002

Directions to City Hall:

I-70 or I-76 to Wadsworth Blvd - turn North; Go North to Ralston Road - turn West; Go West to Ammons Street - turn North. City Hall is on the west side, you may park in any of the parking lots around the building or the parking lot north of the facility. Meeting is in the large conference room on the third floor. Any questions or need help with directions, please call 720.898.7800.



Welcome to the first BPMA - Backflow Prevention Scholarship Competition.

This Backflow Prevention Manufacturers Association nationwide competition has been established to reward students that seek to grow their knowledge and understanding of the role of Cross Connection Control and Backflow Prevention in ensuring safe drinking water (through self-learning and/or school programs.)

Backflow Prevention is designed to prevent dangerous, sometimes fatal bacteria, chemicals and other harmful agents from entering the local water supply systems. Backflow prevention programs are essential to ensure that the water that reaches your home, school or place of business is as safe and pure as it was when it left the water treatment plant.

The BPMS's focus is a public educated in the value and need for active local backflow prevention programs. Our goal is safe drinking water. The organization works to build a greater public awareness of backflow prevention as one component of safe drinking water.

For an application and more information go to www.bpma.cc or email to scholarship@bpma.cc



"It is from numberless diverse acts of courage and belief that human history is shaped. Each time a man stands up for an ideal, or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope, and crossing each other from a million different centers of energy and daring those ripples build a current which can weep down the mightiest walls of oppression and injustice."

- Robert F. Kennedy -



Happy New Year! 2003

CBPA NORTHERN SUB-CHAPTER

New Officers have been elected. **Robert Jones** is the new Chairperson and Treasurer, **Charlotte Plaut** is Vice-Chair and **Doris Biehl** is Secretary. Congratulations new Officers! The Northern Sub-chapter's newsletters are posted on our website. Please take the time to read and find out what's happening in the northern part of our state. Any questions? Contact Robert Jones at 970.491.0127.

CBPA SOUTHERN SUB-CHAPTER

The Southern Sub-chapter's information is also posted on our website. The Pueblo Chapter's Chair, Dutch Mead's e-mail address is DUTCHMANBACKFLOW@cs.com We will be posting the future meeting times and places on the website. Any questions? Please send Dutch an e-mail OR call at 719.948.3139.

Protection of public health by protection of our drinking water