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Next Meeting

MAR 6, 2002 - NOON LUNCHEON
FANNING & ASSO. INC.
APR 3, 2002 - 9 AM
CITY OF ARVADA

MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

A Thank You goes out to Stu Asay, *Drinking Water and Backflow Prevention* magazine and Paul Tedesco, CBPA Secretary for bringing the following to our attention to share with our Colorado Association.

Mr. Mike Durst, Regional Manager of the National Fire Sprinkler Association and a speaker at our CBPA fall 2001 conference is working with Mike Dell'Orano, Thornton's Fire Marshall and others to establish substantial cases of poorly constructed fire suppression systems. This documentation will be used in an effort toward licensure -- not just registration of fire sprinkler contractors.



Mike Durst and Mike Dell'Orano are sending postcards to inspectors, city officials, water purveyors, and anyone else who may see a lot of fire prevention systems. The cards are meant for people to document the shortcomings of particular systems in order to make a case for statewide fire sprinkler contractor licensing.

We have offered the assistance of the CBPA and he will send us a stack of cards for our members. They are postage paid and pre addressed so testers will just have to fill them out and send them in. This informal survey is expected to go on through September of this year.

Here is an opportunity for the backflow prevention industry to work with the fire sprinkler folks. As testers see installed systems annually, it would be great if we could help their cause by assisting with providing documentation/pictures, etc. of poorly installed systems. So when you get your informal survey in the mail be sure to complete and send back.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

March 6, 2002, WEDNESDAY - NOON BUSINESS MEETING / LUNCHEON / SPEAKERS AT FANNING & ASSOCIATES, INC. LEARN THE INDUSTRY'S "NEW" NEWS.

April 3, 2002, WEDNESDAY - 0900 BUSINESS MEETING AT THE CITY OF ARVADA, WASTEWATER FACILITY. JOIN US FOR COFFEE, JUICE AND BREAKFAST SNACKS.

May 1, 2002, WEDNESDAY - 6PM BUSINESS MEETING / EVENING DINNER / SPEAKERS AT MARSHALL-RODENO ASSOCIATED. KEEP UP WITH WHAT'S NEW!

May 4-8, 2002, SATURDAY - WEDNESDAY - INTERNATIONAL AMERICAN BACKFLOW PREVENTION ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE IN SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.

May 15, 2002, WEDNESDAY - 6-9 PM TRAINING / TROUBLE SHOOTING SEMINAR AT THE CITY OF ARVADA WASTEWATER FACILITY.

June 5, 2002, WEDNESDAY - 10AM BUSINESS MEETING/TOUR OF WOODFORD MANUFACTURING Co. COLORADO SPRINGS.

June 16-20, 2002, - NATIONAL AWWA CONFERENCE, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

**CBPA Annual Conference is set for Wednesday,
September 18, 2002**

CBPA and Fanning & Associates, Inc. Luncheon

**March 6, 2002 at 6765 Franklin Street
Denver, CO at NOON.**

Directions: If you have questions or need help with directions please call 303.289.4191 ext 24.

If you are coming from the north, south or west:

Take I-25 to 58th Avenue Exit #215

Turn East on 58th Avenue

Turn LEFT on Washington Street

Turn RIGHT on 68th Avenue

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Fanning & Associates is on the SE corner of Franklin Street and 68th Avenue

If you are coming from the east:

Take I-70 to I-270 West

Take I-270 to York Street Exit #1B

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Turn RIGHT on 68th Avenue

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CBPA NORTHERN SUB-CHAPTER

Next meeting is **Tuesday, April 9, 2002 - 6:00 pm.** Topic "*Irrigation System Designs*". Chuck Ainsworth, former Project Manager for Fort Collins Parks and Recreation, will lead a discussion on backflow prevention and turf irrigation systems. See enclosed flyer for more information.

The doors will be locked @ 6:00pm (because of new security rules) however, someone will watch the door for a while and John Nelson will take calls on his cell phone 970-226-3639 for anyone who is late.

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 Chuck Akins at 970.223.3312.

CBPA SOUTHERN SUB-CHAPTER

Congratulations to the newly elected officers

Chairman Dutch Mead - Vice Chairman Sam Panariso - Sec/Treasurer Fred Trujillo

Sam Panariso is the new person at the Pueblo Board of Water Works. Dale Kent from the Pueblo Board of Water Works is retiring. Chuck Goin is the new person at the Pueblo West Metro Water. Jerry Brown left the board and is now the Assistant Chief at the Fire Department.

All testers in the area were requested to be present at the Jan 24th meeting and most were. The main topic of discussion was about the rules that the Pueblo Board of Water Works and the Pueblo West Metro Water will follow.

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



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