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## NEW TOOL FOR CERTIFIED TECHNICIANS, PURVEYORS AND PROPERTY OWNERS

The CBPA Website at [www.backflow.org](http://www.backflow.org) will soon be the host of an exciting new tool to help serve the needs of all parties involved in the protection of our valuable water supply.

It will provide a dual approach that will divide the state into multiple regions and allow Device Owners, Technicians and Purveyors a way to contact each other.

Certified Technicians with any one (or more) of the four certifications currently recognized by the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment will be able to submit a form available on the website that will allow them to note the region or regions of the State in which they would be interested in testing.

It will be the responsibility of the Technician to provide required gauge and certification information and to meet the requirements of the jurisdictions in which they desire to do work.

A map of the State will be divided into multiple numbered regions.

Those looking to find certified Technicians in a certain area will need only to click on the region of the State they are interested in and a list will be available containing all of the technicians who are interested in providing testing in the designated area.

We are excited to be able to host this site. Stay Tuned to the website for more information as this site is developed.

## Upcoming Meetings & Events

✓ **March 12<sup>th</sup> 9AM Aurora, Griswold Water Treatment Plant**  
Question & Answer Session with Glenn Bodnar of CDPHE on the recent certification changes. Map and directions are on the reverse side.

**Please RSVP to [info@backflow.org](mailto:info@backflow.org) for the March 12 meeting**

- ✓ **April 7<sup>th</sup>** Jim Purzycki Repair Seminar Colorado Springs
  - ✓ **April 9<sup>th</sup>** Jim Purzycki Repair Seminar Longmont
  - ✓ **April 9<sup>th</sup>** 4:30 PM CBPA meeting following Longmont Repair Seminar
  - ✓ **April 10<sup>th</sup>** Jim Purzycki Repair Seminar Ft. Collins
  - ✓ **April 12<sup>th</sup>** Jim Purzycki Repair Seminar Grand Junction
  - ✓ **May 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>** ABPA Annual Conference Detroit MI
  - ✓ **May 14<sup>th</sup>** TBD **Any Suggestions?**
  - ✓ **June 11<sup>th</sup>** Lunch Meeting w/ speaker at Repmasters Commerce City
- See the enclosed flyer for Repair Seminar registration information & check the website for updates and directions.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW**

**General Meeting is now the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the Month**



**Directions to the 9AM, March 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting at the Griswold Water Treatment Plant 14201 E Hampden Ave in Aurora**

**From the North:**

I-70 East to 225 & South to Parker Rd/CO 83 (Exit 4)

**From the South:**

I-25 North to 225 & North to Parker Rd/CO 83 (Exit 4)

**Both:** right hand exit off of Parker Rd and left onto E. Hampden under Parker Rd.

Turn Left (North) on S. Dawson and continue straight

**At the gate of the Griswold Water Treatment Plant:**

Use the intercom to announce you are there to attend the CBPA meeting. Once in the front door, they will direct you to the meeting room.

**Please RSVP to [info@backflow.org](mailto:info@backflow.org)** You can call Gary Edwards at 303.326.8111 if you need more information or to confirm attendance or the plant at 303.739.7980 if you need additional directions

**A Call For Ideas**

Now is the time for all good members to come to the aid of your organization.

Planning for the 2003 Annual conference has begun. Your suggestions for topics, speakers, locations or other input in the planning stages would be of great benefit to the CBPA and to all who want a dynamic and informative conference again this year.

**To Provide Better Service to our Members**

Please be patient during the transition to the National Dues collection process. Once finalized this should result in much less confusion. All Drinking Water & Backflow Prevention Magazine Subscriptions have been extended so that they will be due on or after the ABPA expiration date on your card. If you pay your dues promptly from the first notice you receive this should provide adequate time to coordinate both renewals and avoid any double invoicing, lapse in subscription or membership, or other unforeseen issues

Please keep the chapter officers informed of any problems you do encounter by sending an e-mail to [info@backflow.org](mailto:info@backflow.org) or by contacting any of the officers at the phone numbers listed on the reverse side so that any concerns may be addressed promptly.

**Apologies to Charlotte Plaut & Robert Jones**

Charlotte Plaut is the current Chair of the Northern Subchapter. Robert Jones is serving as both Vice Chair and Treasurer. Doris Biehl is now the secretary. My apologies for listing the officers incorrectly in the February News. We appreciate the time and effort put in by officers of both Subchapters and all of the involved members of the CBPA.

THANK YOU