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Next Meeting

APR 3, 2002 - 9 AM CITY OF ARVADA
WASTEWATER FACILITY

MAY 1, 2002 - 6 PM EVENING
MARSHALL-RODENO ASSOCIATED

MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

The Colorado origin of our Association began in December of 1984. Over the years, the Association has evolved and matured into a strong and stable non-profit organization. This has occurred solely because of the high integrity and hard work of it's members.

Over the last 18 years, yes, we have seen our members come and go. When we gain a member, the enthusiasm is always welcome, when we lose a member, the whole Association suffers. The knowledge, ideas, experiences and expertise of that member for the Association is lost.

We are fortunate to have many of our members, who were there in the beginning still with us. These long-term members are still very active and very valuable. We want you to know that we appreciate you and **THANK** each and every one of you for your dedication and support to the CBPA.

April Rain  *May Flowers*

MESSAGE FROM YOUR VICE-PRESIDENT

I would like to personally thank each and every one of our new sponsors for the advertising guide. With your tremendous support of our great organization we can continue to provide educational topics to both the public and government officials on the need for backflow prevention / cross-connection control.

This year will prove to be an historic moment in Colorado's backflow prevention archives. The Colorado Cross-Connection Control Advisory Committee and The Water Distribution and Wastewater Collection Systems Certification Council will determine their future responsibilities later this year. The future of which tester certification we will use is being discussed. Each of us can participate and voice opinions as to where we would like to see our industry grow.

Get more involved with CBPA by checking out the website, or leaving messages on the forum, or you can call or even write us a letter. Attend our regularly scheduled meetings. Or try to attend the Advisory Committee Meetings at the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. Contact any of your officers for directions to those meetings. CBPA is here for you. Let us know how we can help you, and how you can help CBPA.

MARK YOUR CALENDERS

April 3, 2002, WEDNESDAY - 0900 BUSINESS MEETING AT THE CITY OF ARVADA, WASTEWATER FACILITY. JOIN US FOR COFFEE, JUICE AND BREAKFAST SNACKS. THE SHARPER VIDEO PRODUCTION, "**BACKFLOW PREVENTION ASSEMBLY FIELD TEST PROCEDURE VIDEO**" WILL BE SHOWN.

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 22, 2002, WEDNESDAY - 6-9 PM TRAINING / TROUBLE SHOOTING SEMINAR AT THE CITY OF ARVADA WASTEWATER FACILITY. **NOTE DATE CHANGE**

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 Wednesday, September 18, 2002

CBPA April 3, 2002 - 9:00 Meeting

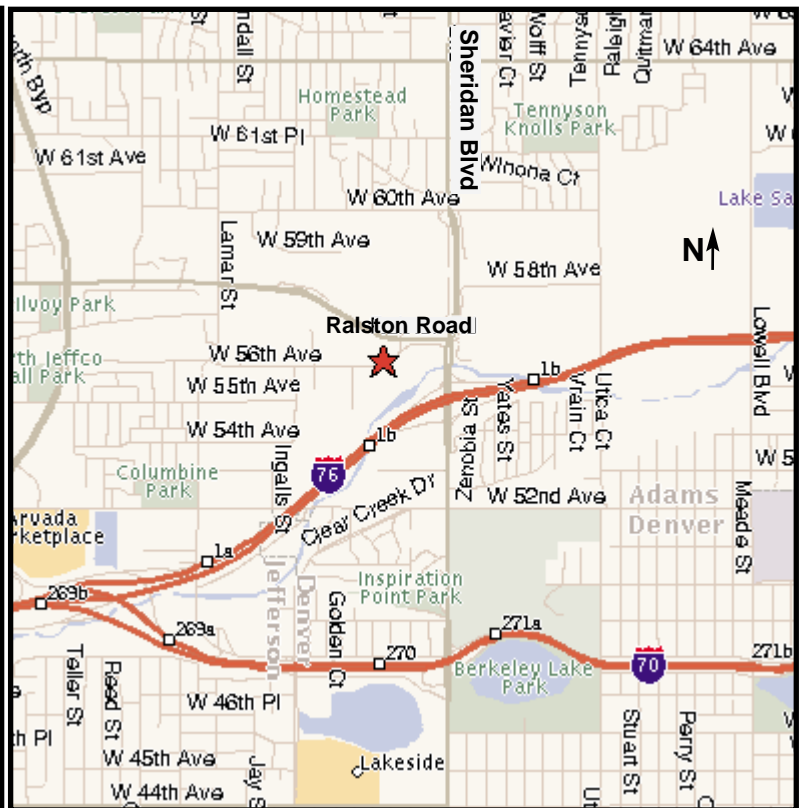


Directions to City of Arvada's Wastewater Operations Facility 5555 West 56th Avenue Arvada, CO

Directions:

Take I-70 or I-76 to Sheridan Blvd.
Turn north to Ralston Road.
(If you are going west on I-76 and then north
on Sheridan get in the left lane immediately.)
Turn at the first stop light west on Ralston Rd
Turn south at the next stop light on 56th Ave.
The Wastewater Operations Facility is the
first building on the north side.

If you have questions or need directions,
please contact the City of Arvada at
303.431.3042.



2002 American Backflow Prevention Association International Conference and Tradeshow

May 4-8, 2002 Hyatt Regency Savannah, Savannah, Georgia

Reasons why you should attend:

To visit the Industry Exhibitors - ABPA Certification Exam - Educational Sessions -
Networking Opportunities.

For registration call 979.846.7606 OR visit the web at www.abpa.org



CBPA NORTHERN SUB-CHAPTER

Next meeting is **Tuesday, April 9, 2002** - 6:00 pm. Topic Changed "*Testing Backflow Prevention Assemblies on Fire Sprinkler Systems*". See enclosed flyer for more information. Joe Jaramillo, an inspector with Poudre Fire Authority, will be the featured speaker. Several recent incidents involving backflow testers and fire line backflow preventers have shown a need for education in this area.

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

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The Southern Sub-chapter's information is also posted on our website. Please note that the Pueblo Chapter's Chair, Dutch Mead, 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.



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