



# Backflow Prevention Association

## Colorado Backflow Prevention Association

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## Congratulations CBPA

The Colorado Backflow Prevention Association was awarded its 7<sup>th</sup> consecutive Presidential Award for Chapter Excellence at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual ABPA National Conference in Long Beach California

The PACE Award is given to Chapters who meet a specific set of criteria in the areas of Service to the Association, Chapter and the Community, Membership Growth & Retention and Education.

This Award recognizes those chapters that are actively striving to promote the goals of the organization through their efforts in such areas as public and industry education and recognition of individual chapter members for their contributions.

## Be Prepared To Be Pleasantly Surprised

The June CBPA Meeting will be on June 9 at 6:00 pm, the meeting will be at Backflow Consulting's Aurora Facility. 15403 E 17th Ave, Aurora Colorado. Come enjoy food, fun and education. Bring your gauge; there will be a little friendly competition for prizes. Also, a Mini Tips and Tricks Seminar, come prepared with your own questions on backflow assembly repair and test procedures. Please RSVP to [info@backflow.org](mailto:info@backflow.org) or call Cory at 303.537.0126.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS & IMPORTANT DATES

CBPA meetings are normally held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month

**June 9<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM** Backflow Consulting Testing & Repair  
Join us for an evening of food, fun and information.

Bring your test kit and hone your skills  
**RSVP by Monday 6-7-04 to [Info@backflow.org](mailto:Info@backflow.org) or 303 537-0126**

**July 14<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM** City of Arvada at 8101 Ralston Rd

**August 11<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM**

**September 8<sup>th</sup>** Time & Place TBD

**Sept 29-Oct 3 Pacific Rim Conference Honolulu Hawaii**

**October 13<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM** Swedish Hospital

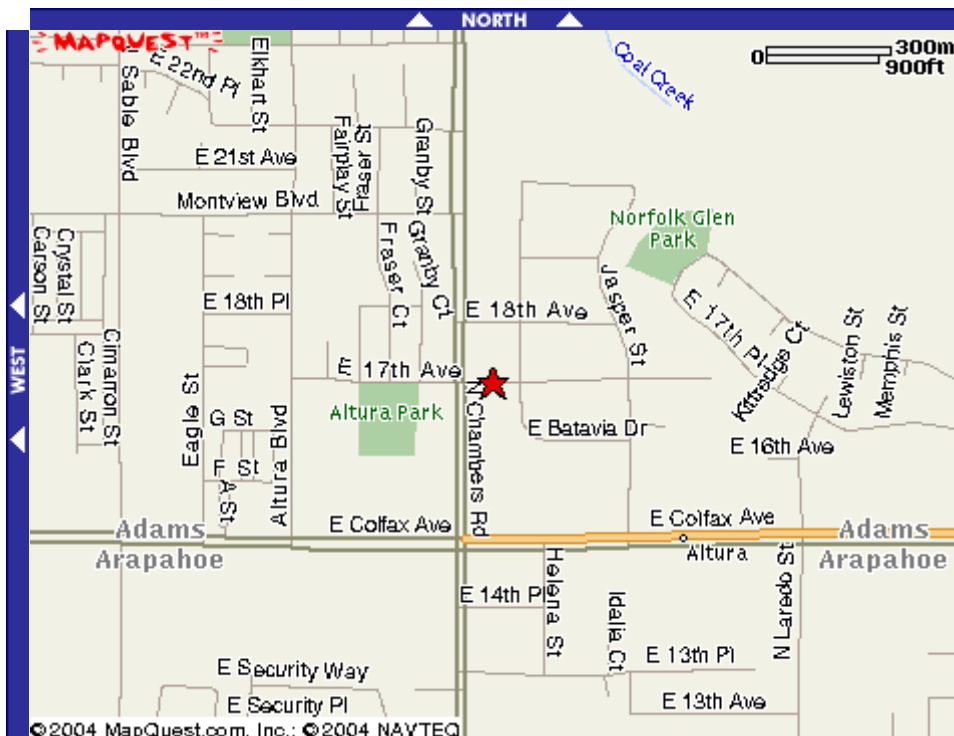
**October 28-29 CBPA Annual Conference Holiday Inn DIA**  
Mark your calendar now

**November 10<sup>th</sup>** Time & Place TBD

**December 8<sup>th</sup>** Time & Place TBD

If you would like to volunteer to host a meeting please contact one of the officers

Visit the website at [www.backflow.org](http://www.backflow.org) for updates & late breaking news



**Directions to 6pm June 9<sup>th</sup>  
CBPA Meeting at BCTR  
15403 E. 17<sup>th</sup> Ave Aurora CO**

**From the North**

Take I-70 to Chambers Rd  
South to 17<sup>th</sup>  
East on 17<sup>th</sup>

**From the South**

Take I-25 North to I-225  
East on Colfax  
Left on Chambers RD  
East on 17<sup>th</sup>

Facility is on the NE Corner at  
the end of the block. Please  
RSVP so Food can be setup for  
everyone.

**IT'S TIME TO STEP UP WITH YOUR IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS TO MAKE THE 2004 CBPA CONFERENCE THE BEST ONE YET. WHAT DO YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT? WHO WOULD YOU LIKE TO HEAR SPEAK? HAVE YOU RECERTIFIED YET? ARE YOU READY? DO YOU WANT TO SERVE ON THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE?**

**The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual ABPA held in Long Beach California May 9-12<sup>th</sup> was a great success**

The Topics were Timely, The Weather was Beautiful and The Southern California Chapter Members were Enthusiastic Hosts. Yes Virginia, Buster Backflow was present in person (thanks to Bill Laird the So Cal Chapter President) and attendees at the opening reception had their pictures taken with him to prove to all of the unbelievers at home that he really is as handsome as his picture. Which brings me to the mention that Buster Backflow #2 is now hot off of the presses and is an excellent tool to present the hazards of lawn irrigation.

Speakers covered a range of topics with joint sessions on the first morning and last day and split sessions from the Developing Federal Regulations on Cross-Connection Control. To. Surveying and specific issues were addressed.

For Technicians & Installers the topics spanned from *Medical Hazards Present During Testing*, Insurance, Installation Issues, Special Repair Tools, Field Testing, Common Field Test Errors, How Does A ..... Work, and Many Other Excellent Topics.

For the Purveyors the topics covered the range of Service or Internal Protection, Which is Best? (*A Combination*). Plan Review, Surveying, *Testing for Cross-Connections in Recycled Water Systems* and many more. Mark Chevalier gave an excellent presentation on distribution system transient pressures. *How to Handle the Media So They Don't Handle You* presented the need for proactive education of the local media.

The Final Session was a wonderful presentation titled *Backflow Event – What Can Happen & What Should Happen* which involved the entire Purzycki Family and brought home the need to educate those key players in how to recognize or handle a potential backflow incident. This followed the Session on working with your local Media and really brings home the need to educate all of those involved in responding to the aid of the Public.