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# Backflow Prevention Association

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## **Next Meeting**

AUG 7, 2002 - 11:00 AM - THE  
DILLON COMPANY, DENVER, CO.

AUG 14, 2002 - 9:00 AM ARVADA  
WASTEWATER FACILITY

SEPT 4, 2002 - 9:00 AM -CITY OF  
ARVADA, CITY HALL

## **MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT**

A small percentage of the membership voted on the recall with the majority in favor. As President, I will appoint a nominating committee who will handle the upcoming elections. Remember to make sure that your membership is current, if you plan on taking part in the voting decisions of the CBPA.

As discussed at our last meeting, the past year has raised some questions about our current bylaws. We do need the help of the Association to review these decisions and prepare a final copy for approval at our annual conference on September 18, 2002. At the conference, we will vote on the bylaw issues. The meeting date(s) have been set. The first will be **August 14th** at 9:00AM at the City of Arvada Wastewater Facility, 5555 West 56th Ave., Arvada CO. The second meeting will be in Castle Rock at 6:30 PM, DATE TO BE DETERMINED. Please give me a call or send an email if you have any questions. It is imperative that members take part in these important decisions.

## **11:30 AM Meeting / Luncheon at The Dillon Co.**

**August 7, 2002**

CBPA is excited to have our August luncheon meeting at **The Dillon Company**. **Mike Brune and Craig Florence** will be our hosts. The agenda will include information about the Febco products, HOTBOX enclosures, installations and maintenance issues. Please plan on joining us.

We will have the following four stations set up:

**Station 1** - Febco Large Devices 825 / 860 / 880 with Setter and issues regarding them.

**Station 2** - Febco Small Devices, including the new maintenance video and FEBCO website review.

**Station 3** - Test Kit / Maintenance review "What's in your test kit?" and the small 825 series.

**Station 4** - Enclosures "What's new and wonderful today?"

The meeting will be held at **The Dillon Co., 3930 Cook St., Denver CO 80205, 11:30AM**. For directions and a map, please visit our website at [www.backflow.org](http://www.backflow.org) or call 303.399.5566.

We will have Options Catering and beverages for everyone! Cost is \$5 per person at the door. We encourage you to bring a guest to this event. **Please RSVP** by Monday, Aug 5. Call Carol Lewis or leave a voice message at 303.399.5566 or just e-mail your RSVP to [carol@thedillon.com](mailto:carol@thedillon.com)

We'll have drawings for prizes and great food. **See you on August 7th !**

## **MARK YOUR CALENDERS**

**August 7, 2002** - FEBCO BACKFLOW PREVENTION, **MIKE BRUNE AND CRAIG FLORENCE** WILL DIRECT HANDS-ON TROUBLING SHOOTING STATIONS. BUSINESS MEETING - LUNCHEON - TRAINING SEMINAR, 11:30 - 1:30 - THE DILLON COMPANY, DENVER.

**August 14, 2002** - BYLAWS MEETING, 9:00AM 5555 W 56TH AVE, ARVADA CO

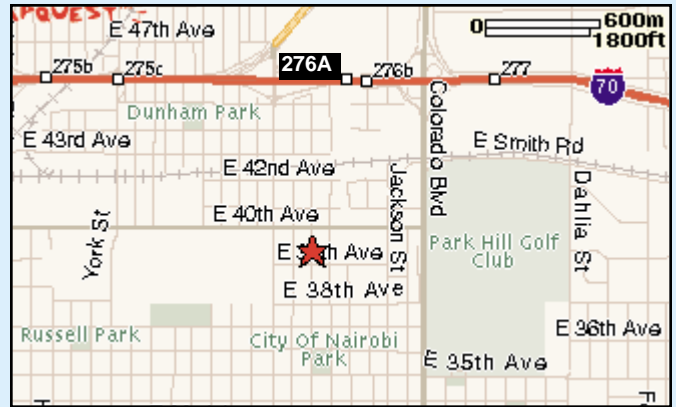
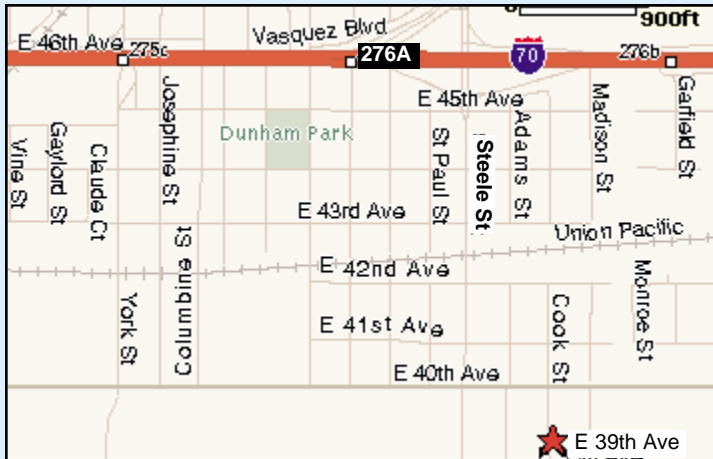
**September 4, 2002** - CONFERENCE PREPARATION MEETING, 9:00AM - CITY OF ARVADA.

**CBPA Annual Conference Wednesday, September 18, 2002**



## CBPA Meeting - August 7, 2002 - 11:30 AM

The Dillon Company  
3930 Cook Street  
Denver, Colorado, 80205



If you have questions or need directions,  
please contact The Dillon Co. at 303.399.5566

Directions:

### From the north:

Take **I-25** South  
Take the **I-70** exit **#214B** towards Limon  
Keep Left at the fork in the ramp  
Then keep Left at the next fork in the ramp.  
Take exit **#276A** towards US 6 E/Vasquez Blvd/US 85 N  
Keep Right at the fork in the ramp.  
Merge onto **Steele St**  
Turn Left onto **E 40th Ave**  
Turn Right onto **Cook St**

### From the south:

Take **I-25** North  
Take the **I-70** exit **#214A** towards Limon  
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Then keep Left at the next fork in the ramp.  
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### CBPA THANKS WATTS REGULATOR - WATTS INDUSTRIES, INC.

CBPA was excited to have our July meeting hosted by **Watts Regulator**. Our speaker, **Randy O. Schuster**, Watts Regulator Programs Manager and Valve Station Manager from Davis, California was an informative, educational speaker who entertained us all. Randy presented the "Review of Industries Best Practices for Water Delivery". The key issues covered were the concerns with uninterrupted flow and insuring good performance of the water distribution system. The agenda included a business meeting and of course, a delicious lunch at the Arvada Center.

Thank you Randy for making the trip to Colorado!



### CBPA NORTHERN SUB-CHAPTER

The next meeting date will be announced on our website. Our future guest will be Chuck Ainsworth, former Parks Projects Coordinator for the City of Fort Collins. 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

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](mailto: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.



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