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Next Meeting

SEPT 4, 2002 - 9:00 AM - CITY OF
ARVADA, CITY HALL
SEPT 18, 2002 8:00 AM - ARVADA
CENTER CBPA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

A small percentage of the membership attended the bylaws meetings that were held on August 14 and August 20, 2002. The most current set of bylaws are the ones voted on and passed at our annual meeting in 1997. These 1997 Bylaws have been posted on our website at www.backflow.org. Please take the time to review these and make comments back to one of your officers.

As President, I will appoint a nominating committee who will handle the upcoming elections. Once again, remember to make sure that your membership is current, if you plan on taking part in the voting decisions of the CBPA.

Please give me a call or send an email if you have any questions or would like to be on one of our sub-committees. It is imperative that members take part on these committees and in the important decision making processes of the CPBA.

CBPA Annual Educational Conference

September 18, 2002 -- Training Units (CEUs) Offered

WE ARE PROUD TO PRESENT THE FOLLOWING CONFERENCE SPEAKERS:

Ron Chapman, CIPE, President ABPA, "*The Future of Backflow Prevention*"

Judy Schmidt, President CBPA, "*CBPA Update*"

Glenn Bodnar, P.E., CDPHE, "*Colorado State Update, Q & A*"

Frederick W. Pontius, P.E., Pontius Water Consultants, Inc.,
"*Strategic Choices to Ensure a Safe and Secure Water System*"

Kurt Hartle, Safe-T-Cover, "*Limiting Liability; Confined Space*"

Tracy Wilcox, P.E., Taft Engineering Inc., **Derek Cummings**, Denver Public Schools, **Jim Butler** and **Steve Regalado**, Geotech Environmental Equipment Inc., "*Flood Protection in the Mechanical Room*"

EC Gaffney, Essentials for Life, Inc.,
"*Business Ethics and a Profitable Bottom Line*"

Pete Chapman, Zurn/Wilkins,
"*Better BackFlow Protection with Better Flow Characteristics*"

Randy Schuster, Watts Regulator,
"*BackFlow Tests with Uninterrupted Flow*"

Paul J. Olson, P.E., American Water Works Association,
"*How Standards and Manuals Relate to Regulations*"

Michael Moss, P.E., ABPA Region 5 Director, "*Training vs Certification*"

Bob Smart, Leid Financial Group, "*Insurance Benefits for the BF Tester*"

WE ARE PROUD TO PRESENT THE FOLLOWING CONFERENCE EXHIBITORS:

ABPA, ASSE, Backflow Consulting Testing&Repair, Inc, Backflow Supply, BAVCO, Marshall-Rodeno Associates, CO. Cross Connection Control Advisory Com., CO Rural Water Association, EngSoft Solutions, FCCC & HR at U.S.C., Flomatic Valves, Febco-The Dillon Co., Hot Box, Inc, Geotech Environmental Equipment Inc, LM Nelson & Assoc, Mid-West Instruments, Integrity Controls, Pickens Tech, Red Rocks Community College, RepMasters Inc, Safe-T-Cover, Watts Regulator-Fanning & Associates, Inc., Taft Engineering Ilc, Zurn/Wilkins-MJB Sales Co, Corporate Discount Books, and Leid Financial Insurance Group.

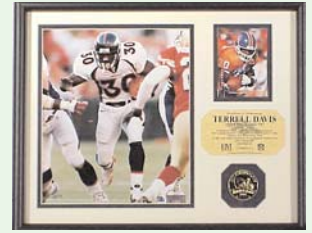
MARK YOUR CALENDERS

September 4, 2002 - CONFERENCE PREPARATION MEETING, 9:00AM - CITY OF ARVADA.
CBPA Annual Educational Conference is Wednesday, September 18, 2002

Seminars • Exhibits • Great End of the Day Prizes

To commemorate the achievements of Denver Broncos running back **Terrell Davis**, Nikco Sports has offered a limited edition photomint. This photomint features a double matted 8 x 10 action photo under glass in a 15 x 12 cherry wood frame. A 24 karat gold overlay commemorative coin and an individually numbered certificate of authenticity. This is a limited edition of 130 and includes an authentic autographed trading card and it's

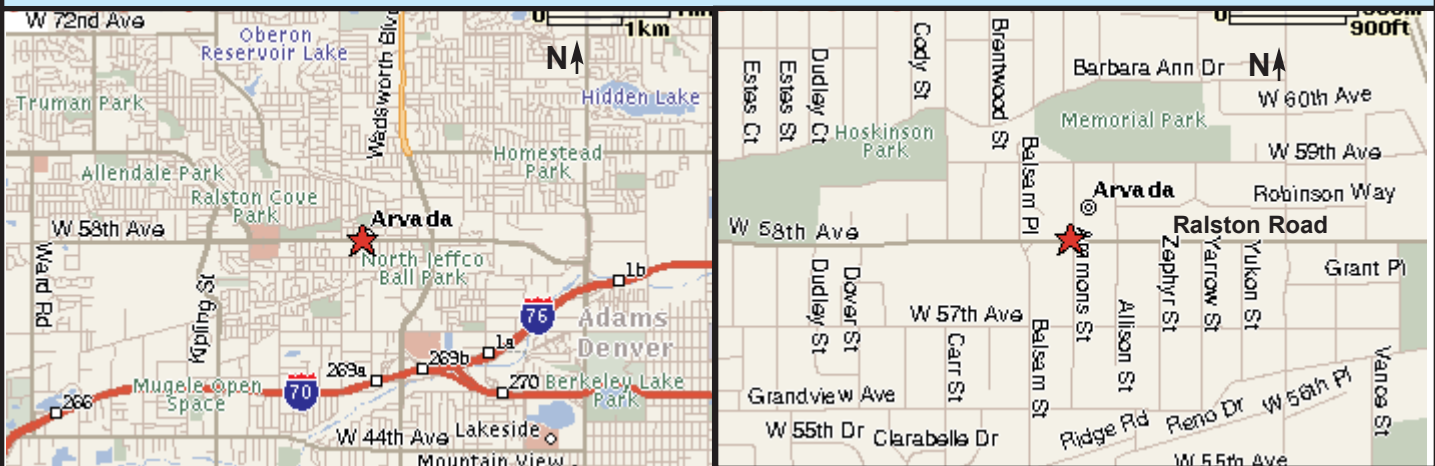
CPBA's GRAND CONFERENCE PRIZE →



**September 4, 2002 meeting at the
City of Arvada
8101 Ralston Road
Arvada, CO 80002**

Directions to City Hall:

I-70 or I-76 to Wadsworth Blvd - turn North; Go North to Ralston Road - turn West; Go West to Ammons Street - turn North. City Hall is on the west side, you may park in any of the parking lots around the building or the parking lot north of the facility. Meeting is in the large conference room on the third floor. Any questions or need help with directions, please call 720.898.7800



CBPA THANKS



CBPA was excited to have our August meeting hosted by **The Dillon Company**. Our speakers, **Mike Brune, Craig Florence, Todd Welch** and **Scott Smith**, gave us educational information and tips on assemblies, installations and maintenance issues. Thanks so much!

CBPA NORTHERN SUB-CHAPTER

The next meeting date will be **September 19, 2002**, enclosed is a special newsletter. Our guest speaker 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 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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