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Remember we have TWO meetings in October

**The Northern Sub-Chapter is meeting on October 7th at 6PM at
700 Wood St. Ft. Collins, CO 80522**

Members still have many questions and concerns about changes to the Cross-Connection Control Certification, Available Training and Schools. Join us as information is presented to help address these questions.

**The CBPA General Business Meeting is October 8th at 9AM at
12301 Claude Ct. Northglenn, CO 80241**

There is additional parking in back of the building.

We will have a general business meeting and feedback from the Western Regional Backflow Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Did you receive this newsletter by Email?

Would you like to?

If so, please send your email address to info@backflow.org and help conserve our precious resources. We can save trees as well as reduce CBPA postage expense by emailing newsletters to our members in lieu of using the U.S. Postal Service. It also gives us a way to get time-sensitive information to our members more quickly. You can still continue to receive your newsletter by snail mail while evaluating this option.

Lately, we've been receiving numerous "bounced" (invalid) email addresses. If you have received emailed newsletters in the past but have not recently, it's likely due to us having an outdated email address for you. Remember, please be sure to provide any changes to your email address at info@backflow.org.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

September 29- October 1 Western Regional Backflow Conference
October 7th 6pm 700 Wood St Ft. Collins Northern Sub-Chapter Meeting
Q&A on Certification, Schools and Training

October 8th 9AM 12301 Claude Ct Northglenn O&M Facility 80241
General Business Meeting – WRBC Feedback -Nominations

November 12th 9AM 175 Kellogg Ct Castle Rock 80104
General Business Meeting & Conference Preparation

December 3rd ABPA Exam for those who apply by the deadline

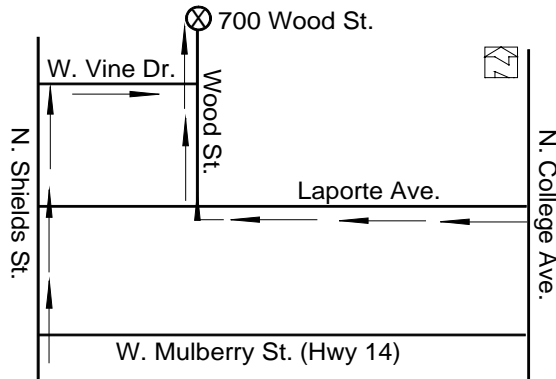
December 4th CBPA Annual Conference & Membership Meeting
Holiday Inn DIA, I-70 & Chambers Rd.

January meeting and installment of new officers in Aurora

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW

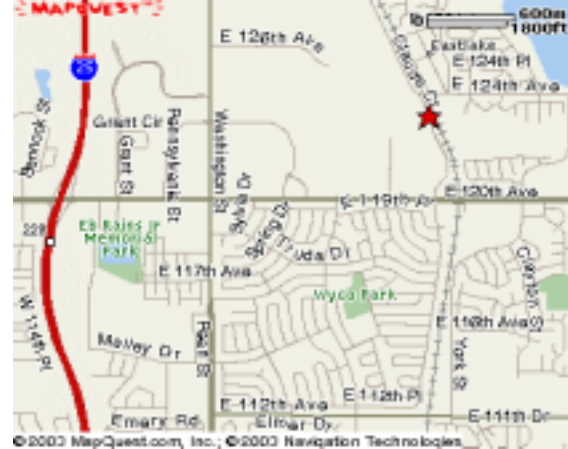
CBPA meeting is normally held the 2nd Wednesday of the month

Map of 700 Wood St, Ft Collins



**See Website for further Directions
October 7th Meeting**

Map of 12301 Claude Ct, Northglenn



October 8th Meeting

New Backflow.org Feature Added

If you have visited the CBPA website lately, you may have noticed on the home page a new feature called “Water Purveyors“. After opening this page you can navigate to “Water Purveyor Cross Connection Contact Listing” (WPCCC). This is a spreadsheet that was originally called the PWSID list, which stands for “Public Water Supply Identification”. It was created by the Colorado Health Department to assign an identification number and track water purveyors. Several volunteers, including CBPA Past President Judy Schmidt, CBPA Treasurer Tara Conyers, CBPA VP Scott Campbell and Helen Norris from the City of Arvada have altered and updated this list to create a revised list that can serve as a resource of Cross-Connection personnel contacts within the various water purveyor organizations. The CBPA has provided this personnel list because we recognized a need for a list of cross-connection personnel for the various water districts, whereas the original PWSID list offered only general contact names within the water purveyor organizations.

Looking at the WPCCC Listing, you’ll notice that most of the columns are self-explanatory, but the following is an explanation of the not-so-obvious columns:

- The 1st column is “Current As Of” and is the date when all the cross-connection control personnel information for that particular water district was last updated. If that field is blank then a volunteer has not yet contacted that purveyor. Additionally, if the field is blank, then the name, address, phone number, etc. is the original general Health Department information and is just a starting place to find out the contact name of the cross-connection control personnel within that organization.

Another column that was added to the original spreadsheet was “Fax #”. If a fax # is listed in that column for a particular water district, then that is where backflow technicians can fax their test forms to.

- In the next column, “Cover Required”, it will say “Y”, “N”, “Attn: (persons name)” or be left blank. If it says “Y”, then send your fax cover letter attention to the name associated with the business name (the 3rd & 4th most left columns on the spreadsheet). If it says “N”, then there is no cover letter required as long as your backflow test form(s) has all the information required by that particular purveyor. If it says “Attn: (persons name)” then fax your forms to the name of the person listed in the “Cover Required” column. If it is left blank, then it is unknown as to whether or not there is a fax #.

The column to the right of “Cover Required” is “Program”. It will say “C” (for Containment), “I” (for Isolation), both “C&I”, or “None” (for water districts that do not have a program). If it is left blank, then the information is unknown.

One thing to note about the “Water Purveyor Cross Connection Contact Listing” is that it is constantly being updated due to volunteers continuing their work on it. Water districts can email us their updated information to info@backflow.org. We encourage everyone to utilize this spreadsheet as it contains valuable information, and to revisit it often for its most updated data.