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MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Here it is the end of another year! The Association has had an exciting year with a number of business meetings and educational seminars. The Northern and Southern SubChapters have grown and given us the challenge to meet the needs of the whole State of Colorado. We are no longer just a Denver Metro or front range organization. CBPA members can be proud of their accomplishments!

The e-mail accounts and the website make getting information out to our members extremely helpful, so please continue to share with us your current information. We want to thank all of you who have supported the Colorado Backflow Prevention Association in 2001. We are looking forward to the challenges of 2002. December will fly by with all the Holidays and soon we will be in a New Year. We wish you all a

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



CBPA 2001 PHOTO CONTEST

The deadline for submissions is Monday, December 3rd!
All pictures should be related to cross-connection in one form or another. You can win cash prizes. All pictures should be in JPEG format and sent by e-mail to webmaster@backflow.org, or give to Gary Edwards.

All photos will be printed and voted on by all attendees at the Christmas Party on December 5. The results will be posted on our website. So get those cameras warmed up, and find the best, worst, or most unusual pictures you can find.

Categories There will be 3 categories:

- Good Backflow Installations
- Bad Backflow or No Backflow Installations
- Unusual Installations or Devices

Prizes Cash and many other prizes will be awarded.

All photos become property of the CBPA and displayed on the website. Tell us which category you wish to use and include a text description.

DECEMBER 5, 2001 MEETING

The December meeting will be at the Ken Caryl Water District 10698 Centennial Rd, Littleton, CO 80127. See map and directions.

We will have a business meeting, vote on the Photo Contest and have a Christmas Party. Please take part in this Holiday celebration. We will have a free dinner, beverages, and desserts for everyone! You are welcome to bring a guest with you. We are hoping for an excellent turnout.

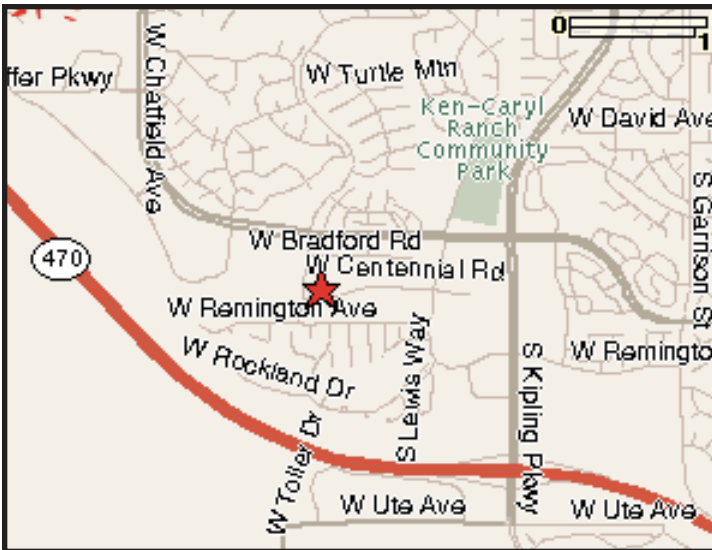
Please RSVP to Tamra Krebs or Leigh Fenton by Tuesday, December 4th. You may call, leave a voice mail or e-mail your RSVP. Mark your calendars and plan on attending - see you Dec.5th!

Next Meeting

DEC 5, 2001 --6 PM KENCARYL
JAN 2, 2002 -- 9 AM CITY OF
ARVADA, CITY HALL

IT'S ELECTION TIME - CAST YOUR VOTES TODAY

Ballots are enclosed with this newsletter. Write-in votes are welcome. Please use the enclosed return envelope. All ballots must be postmarked by December 31, 2001.



December 5, 2001 * 6 PM Meeting * KenCaryl Water District*
10698 West Centennial Road, Littleton, CO 80127

Directions:

From the north:

- Take I-25 South to I-76 West or I-70 West,
- Go west to **CO-470**
- Take CO-470 exit, exit # 260, towards CO Springs
- Merge onto CO-470 E
- Take the **Ken Caryl Road** exit.
- Keep to the left at the fork in the ramp.
- Turn left onto W Ken Caryl Ave.
- Turn right onto W Chatfield Ave.
- Turn right onto S Continental Divide Road.
- Turn left onto W Centennial Rd.

From the south:

- I-25 to **CO-470W/E-470 TOLL**
- WAY exit, exit number 194.
- Take the CO-470 W exit on the left towards Grand Junction.
- Merge onto CO-470 W
- Take the **Kipling Parkway** exit
- Turn right onto S Kipling PKWY
- Turn left onto W Chatfield Ave.
- Turn right onto
- S Continental Divide Rd.
- Turn left onto W Centennial Rd.



INSURANCE INFORMATION

We have had questions from our members about insurance possibilities for our Colorado Certified Testers. Our member, Jason Everts has made some inquiries and wanted to share this information with our members. The CBPA is in no way endorsing a particular company, cost or coverage.

Jason found out that insurance is available to testers within the State of Colorado at an affordable rate. This insurance is specifically designed for backflow prevention testers. The insurance is through The Hartford. It is one of the country's oldest and largest insurers. For more information on how you as a backflow prevention professional can get this insurance coverage contact Bob Smart at the Leid Financial Group, 7615 W. 38th Ave. Suite B 109, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033 303-422-2018, 1-800-747-9573, or by fax 303-422-1276.

MARK YOUR CALENDERS

December 5, 2001 - 6 PM MEETING EVENING CHRISTMAS PARTY AT KENCARYL WATER DISTRICT.

January 2, 2002- 9 AM BUSINESS MEETING AND ELECTION RESULTS COUNTED.

CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR LOCATION AS OF DATE WE ARE PLANNING THE MEETING AT THE CITY OF ARVADA CITY HALL, 8101 RALSTON ROAD ARVADA, CO 80001.

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