



The Southern California Chapter is now ready to begin

The American Backflow Prevention Association (ABPA) is a non-profit organization whose headquarters are located in Ohio. The group began 11 years ago in Colorado. About 6 years ago a change in the organization led to the present leadership whose interests are in forming local chapters to meet the needs of the local backflow professional. After 2 years of hard work, by many volunteers, a Southern California Chapter has been formed. Up until now the local chapter has operated by word of mouth. Now we are officially able to begin our task. The local Chapter was formed to meet the needs of the backflow professional.

ABPA is an organization whose members have a common interest in protecting drinking water from contamination through cross-connections. ABPA is dedicated to education and technical assistance. Through its network of regions and chapters, local needs and interests are supported with the resources of the national organization. ABPA is committed to advancing all aspects of backflow prevention for the continued protection of all water users.

Membership is open to anyone with an interest in cross-connection control and maintaining water quality standards. ABPA is for the professional who seeks continuing knowledge and up to date information in this constantly changing field. The ABPA is composed of experts in cross-connection control, and those just entering this dynamic field. All levels of

professionals can belong to and benefit from the ABPA: From legislators who write the laws, to the federal state and local authorities who enforce the laws; from educators who provide training, to the plumbing and water works personnel who carry this training into the field; from engineers and architects who design the systems, to the manufacturers who produce the equipment used in the systems.

The Southern California Chapter has been formed with the tester in mind. The need to help the testers stay current on changes is one of the Chapter's major focuses. To be a member of the local Chapter you must first be a current National ABPA member. The local Chapter will have an additional dues requirement of \$15.00 per year. The Chapter has had over a dozen meetings in the last year. There have been sessions on new requirements for the backflow assembly tester. There have also been several repair sessions. We have several meetings planned, the dates and times are listed on the back. Please come by and meet with us. If you have any questions feel free to drop us a note or call the Chapter President Mr. Eric Foltz at (714) 837-1660 ext 209. We would urge you to join the Chapter and more importantly to get involved. The newsletter committee has been formed and will be getting its information out to the members.

NEXT MEETINGS

We hope you will be able to join us for our scheduled meetings. We ask you to RSVP So we can plan accordingly. The meetings begin promptly at 6:00 pm and end at 8:00 pm.

August 17, 1994

Where:

Long Beach Area
To be Announced

Contact:

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August 24, 1994

Where:

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788 W. San Marcos, CA
San Marcos, CA

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Subject:

What ABPA can do for me.

Sept. 7, 1994

Where:

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Subject:

Backflow Assembly
Repair

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Area Code Telephone Extension

Signature

Signature of ABPA Member Endorsing Application (Optional) Endorser Mem #
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S. CA Chapter Membership	15.00
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