

# 2010 Annual Education Conference

## FRIDAY, May 14

8:00—6:00 PM ◀Committee Meetings (*Times Posted on the ABPA Website*)

## SATURDAY, May 15

8:00—12:00 PM ◀ABPA Board of Directors Meeting

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## SUNDAY, May 16

8:00—1:00 PM ◀ABPA Proctor Training **\*\*\*(*Must pre-arrange*)**

6:00—8:00 PM ◀Pre-Conference Welcome Reception

## MONDAY, May 17

### TECHNICAL SESSIONS

8:00—8:45 AM ◀**Educating Elected Officials**

8:45—9:30 AM ◀History and Development of Backflow Products—1984 to Present

9:30—10:00 AM Break / Exhibits Open

10:00—10:45 AM ◀The USC Foundation for Cross-Connection Control & Hydraulic Research 10th Edition Manual

10:45—11:30 AM ◀Waterborne Disease Outbreaks and Their Link to Distribution System Issues

11:30—1:00 PM Lunch / Exhibits Open

### ◀SPLIT SESSIONS▶

1:00—1:45 PM ◀When a Backflow Fails, What is the Risk?

◀Assembly Repair "Keeping it Simple"

◀Effective Communications

1:45—2:30 PM ◀Alternative Test Procedures, And Why They Are Alternative

◀Assembly Repair "Keeping it Simple" (*Continued*)

◀ABPA Specialist Duties and Responsibilities

2:30—3:00 PM Break / Exhibits Open

3:00—3:45 PM ◀Enforcement of Cross Connection Control through Legislation

◀Ignore Backflow Protection at Your Peril

◀Tester Workshop—Field Test Procedures (DC & PVB)

3:45—4:30 pm ◀Test Kit Accuracy

◀Chemical Dispensers, How do They Work?

◀Tester Workshop (*Continued*) - Field Test Procedures (RP & SVB)

4:30—6:00 PM Vendor Reception—Exhibit Hall

## TUESDAY, May 18

### TECHNICAL SESSIONS

8:00—8:45 AM ◀The Role of the Health Department in Backflow Prevention

8:45—9:30 AM ◀Preparing an Effective Cross Connection Control Program

9:30—10:00 AM Break / Exhibits Open

10:00—10:45 AM ◀Understanding the Full Flow Flushing Requirements of Backflow Prevention on Fire Systems

10:45—11:30 AM ◀Does Your Water System Have MIC and What Does That Mean From a Fire Protection Person?

11:30—1:00 PM Association Luncheon / Business Meeting / Exhibits Open

### ◀SPLIT SESSIONS▶

1:00—1:45 PM ◀Advanced Irrigation Design for the Prevention of Backflow

◀Residential Fire Systems

◀Tester Workshop - Field Testing Diagnostics (DC & PVB)

1:45—2:30 PM ◀Chemigation/Fertigation—Why Backflow Protection is Needed

◀Fire Protection Systems and the Additives, Do You Know the Hazards?

◀Tester Workshop (*Continued*) - Field Testing Diagnostics (RP & SVB)

2:30—3:00 PM Break / Exhibits Open

3:00—3:45 PM ◀Incorporating Backflow Assembly Testing into Landscape Drip Design, Maintenance and Scheduling

◀Thermal Expansion: How it Happens and How to Solve It

◀ABPA Tester Certification Program

3:45—4:30 PM ◀Understanding Backflow, Pumps, Controls & Wells

◀Status of Louisiana Cross Connection Control

◀ABPA Specialist Certification Program

5:00—10:00 PM Annual Dinner Banquet

## WEDNESDAY, May 19

### TECHNICAL SESSIONS

8:00—8:45 AM ◀Corporate Backflow Protection

8:45—9:30 AM ◀**Cross-Connection Control Rules and Regulations**

9:30—10:00 AM Break

10:00—10:45 AM ◀Manufacturers Product Liability and How it Affects You

10:45—11:30 AM ◀Status of Federal Cross-Connection Control Regulations

12:00—5:00 PM ◀ABPA Board of Directors Meeting

12:00—5:00 PM ◀ABPA Tester Certification and Re-certification Exams **\*\*\*(*Must pre-arrange*)**

\*\*\* Information about the ABPA Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester Certification Program and proctor training can be obtained by contacting:

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Wednesday, May 19  
8:00—11:30 AM  
ABPA Hands on Wet Lab